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Uncle Santa?



THE KLAUSES POSE for a photo during the annual Granite City Junior Service Club's breakfast with Santa last weekend. Stefanie and Brett Klaus, children of John and Ruth Klaus, but no relation to old St. Nick, listen intently to the photographer. Several hundred youngsters attended the event at the Granite City Township Hall.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Consolidated purchased

By Donna Kimbro
Staff writer

MADISON — Spectralite Corporation of Midland, Mich., announced Wednesday the purchase of Consolidated Aluminum Corporation's business and industrial plant in Madison. The plant employs 400 people.

It will be owned by a new company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Spectralite. The new firm will be known as Spectralite Consortium Inc. (SCI).

SPECTRALITE is a privately-owned corporation headed by

William A. Barnes, president and principal owner.

Spectralite Corp., which has operations in Michigan, Pennsylvania and California, converts magnesium and aluminum to semi-fabricated products. It has been a customer of the Madison plant for several years.

The local plant produces magnesium and aluminum cast products, aluminum extrusions and rolled products.

Hourly workers are represented by United Steelworkers of America Local 4604 and security guards by

United Plant Guards of America Local 250.

JACK CONROY, general manager of operations, said the new company will honor union contracts negotiated earlier this year.

"We have no problem with the unions," he said.

"Mr. Barnes plans no radical shifts in the Madison plant operations. He will continue the business as it is."

"HOWEVER, there are plans in the making to expand the business base to enhance long-term

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Pontoon may become city

By Susanne Indelicato
Correspondent

PONTON BEACH — Census results could force the village to become a city, the Board of Trustees was told Tuesday night.

In its investigation of a possible census of the village, Village Clerk Mary Warren contacted officials in Troy.

TO OBTAIN a census, Warren was told, Troy officials wrote a letter to Washington, D.C., and included a \$35 fee. Maps were then sent to Troy officials for corrections and additions. An appointment was made for a can-

vass of the area, Warren said she

Troy paid \$5,000 for the census, Warren said. The census took about six months.

Troy officials told Warren that if the village has more than 5,000 residents, it must become a city.

"MY FEELING is we're close to 5,000," Mayor Glen Wilson said.

The cost, Wilson said, would be worth it to ensure that the village receives its \$16.49 per person motor fuel tax allocation. He referred the matter to village attorney Keith Jen-

son to find out if the village must

become a city if its population is more than 5,000 residents.

A POST OFFICE is still desired in Pontoon Beach and Trustee Louis Whitsett suggested the village file a "friendly" lawsuit against Illinois to show the need for one. The lawsuit, he said, could accuse the state of giving some of the village's sales tax revenues to Granite City so the court

"will realize our plight with our mailing address."

"Once you engage in litigation, it's seldom friendly," Jensen responded. "What you need is a specific case."

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Three-part sewer plan shown

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A three-part plan was presented Tuesday night for rehabilitation of the Nameoki area sanitary sewer system.

Aldermen voted to concur with the plan at a special meeting held at City Hall. The proposal, recommended by the street and alley committee, was presented by 3rd Ward Alder-

man Brett Hanke, committee chairman.

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Revamped housing ordinance will be presented

GRANITE CITY — Higher inspection fees and longer organizational time are two provisions of a revised occupancy permit ordinance slated to be introduced to the City Council Dec. 16, Mayor Von Dee Cruse said Tuesday.

The original ordinance was approved by the aldermen at their Oct. 7 meeting. However, Cruse vetoed it Oct. 21.

THE ORDINANCE required a permit be issued before a dwelling could be occupied and utility service turned on. An inspection by Building Inspector John Jakich and City Inspector Ery Deltoussie was required. Following the veto, an aldermanic

committee consisting of Jake Varadian, Sharon Perjak and Judy Whitaker, was formed to revamp the ordinance, Cruse said.

The revised ordinance maintains the basis of the original, but includes important changes that make it more workable, a committee spokesman said.

CHANGES include:

*A clause to inform the homebuyer of an occupancy permit requirement prior to or at the time of the contract, protecting him from purchasing a dwelling he cannot move into.

*The seller would have the possibility of having his home in-

spected when he decides to sell, and then advertise his house as approved. Cruse said this would raise the value of the home.

*Inspection fees would be raised from \$5 to \$25, and permit fees would increase from \$2 to \$5.

*To add organizational time, the revised ordinance would not be effective until 60 days after final approval by Cruse. He said this would give the city time to "hire people and establish procedures." It would also give realtors ample time as well, he said.

A clause exempting all present occupancies from the permit will remain in the revised ordinance.

PROPERTY VALUES, Cruse said, would increase as a result of the ordinance.

"They'll (residents) see higher property values and higher rents," he said. "This is not something that anyone should fear."

Similar ordinances from several other communities, including Florissant, Bellefontaine and Neighbors and University City, were studied by the committee, Cruse said.

"I WANTED an ordinance which would attract good people to Granite City," he said, "not scare them away."

The revised ordinance, as the original, would amend the city's

housing ordinance adopted in 1958.

Jakich said one purpose of the ordinance is to insure safe housing. He said inspectors will be looking for such things as unsafe wiring or an unsound roof.

"OTHER CITIES like Florissant and University City are very strict on their occupancy inspections," he said. "They look for everything, right down to cracks in the patio."

"I think a decent place to live is a fundamental human right and city government has a responsibility to insure quality housing for its people," Cruse said. "This ordinance will make Granite City synonymous with quality housing."

Faulty county postage meter causes concern for GC man

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A malfunctioning postage meter at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville is the cause behind the concern of a Granite City man.

Jesse Mathis, 1913 St. Clair Ave., protested his 1986 real estate assessment before the Madison County Board of Review at a hearing Dec. 4.

THE BOARD confirmed his assessment and told Mathis he would be notified in writing of its decision not to lower it.

Mathis received the notification Dec. 6. The letter was dated Dec. 5, but he noticed that the envelope was postmarked Dec. 3 — the day before the hearing.

He thought the board had made its decision before the hearing was held.

"I SPENT 20 years in the military and nothing passes my eye," Mathis said. "It seems we no longer live in a free country when the government can make decisions prior to hearings for the taxpayers."

Mathis' wife, Philomena, said neighbors at 1505 St. Clair, who also

protested their assessment Dec. 4, received a Dec. 5 notification with a Dec. 3 postmark.

However, a malfunctioning postage meter in the mailroom of the courthouse is to blame for the postmark error, said Jim Monday, director of administration for the county government.

A SERVICE MAN repaired the meter the afternoon of Dec. 4 and apparently set the date on the machine back to Dec. 3, Monday said. Some letters were postmarked and mailed before the mistake was discovered, he said.

A secretary in the review board office confirmed that the notification was written Dec. 5. The letter, along with other mail, left the office at about 11 a.m. that day to be taken to the mailroom and stamped, she said.

"It's hard to believe," Mathis said.

GRANITE CITY Township Assessor Darlene Laub said she attended the hearing and was certain the review board handled the matter properly.

"There was nothing illegally done," Laub said.



Silent Night

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST is portrayed by members of Cub Pack 28 and Brownie Troop 374 during one of two Christmas plays presented by the boys and girls at the Chouteau Township Hall Dec. 5. A Charlie Brown Christmas play was also presented to the audience of parents and friends.

(Photo by Buddy Bortz)

New grain tanks could increase port capacity

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Tri-City Regional Port District is considering a grain storage project that would triple the port's grain loading capacity.

The Port District is studying the feasibility of constructing two grain storage tanks at the east end of the port's main conveyor belt, which

transfers commodities from trucks onto barges.

Port District General Manager Bob Wyman said the belt is underutilized, with only one truck at a time able to unload on the belt.

PORT ENGINEER Jerry Lavelle said two storage tanks at that location would give the port a loading capacity more than three times what it now has and would make it

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Man dies following wreck

Additional charges are being considered today against a 19-year-old Godfrey man following a two-car wreck Monday that resulted in the death of a 44-year-old Granite City man Wednesday.

Joseph P. Fain, 1736 Chestnut St., died at 3:47 p.m. yesterday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center following the accident at Niedringhaus Avenue and Illinois 3.

The driver of the second car, Michael Cox, was charged Monday with a traffic control violation, reportedly for running a red light.

He was released Wednesday from the hospital.

Fain's wife, Anne, remains in critical condition at the medical center's Cardiac Care Unit.

Witnesses said that as Mr. Fain turned his Ford left from Niedringhaus on to Illinois 3, his car was struck broadside by the north-bound 1978 Datsun driven by Cox.

(Obituary information is contained on Page 14A.)

Thursday

\$5-To-Date Tree of Lights



Deaths
William Davies
Joseph Fain
Irene Harsh
Joe Rigsby
Thelma Thompson
Frances Williamson

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:

Saturday, Dec. 06: 108

Pick 4 Game: 9813

Lotto Game

05 07 14 20 21 26

Sunday, Dec. 07: 907

Pick 4 Game: 6812

Monday, Dec. 08: 688

Pick 4 Game: 1579

Tuesday, Dec. 09: 404

Pick 4 Game: 4829

Wednesday, Dec. 10: 752

Pick 4 Game: 3977

Lotto Game

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75 years ago

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1911

A wagon load of carp, weighing about 500 pounds, was confiscated by fish warden L.C. Heim and the driver of the wagon, Herman Kohn, was arrested and charged with marketing undersized fish. Kohn is an employee of Henry Rath and Charles Yonque, who own part of Horseshoe Lake.

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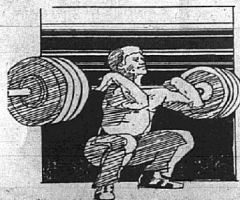
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Donors needed to meet holiday blood drive goal

Because of the recent loss of several donor centers, St. Elizabeth Medical Center has been named the Red Cross donor center for the Granite City area, and its December goal has almost been doubled. The drive is set for Dec. 18.

"Our new goal for the December blood drive is 200 productive units," said Pat Davis, SEMC associate health nurse and blood drive coordinator, "and there's no way our associates (employees) can make this goal on their own. We're definitely going to need some help."

To help meet the blood needs of hospitalized patients, SEMC associates and community residents are being urged to donate blood on Thursday, Dec. 18, during SEMC's final blood drive for 1986.

Sponsored in cooperation with the American Red Cross, the drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Keller gym at the medical center. SEMC has three major blood drives every year, achieving goals of 85 units per drive.

"If every person who donates blood could bring in two or more friends," said Davis, "we would have no trouble in making this new goal. And at this time of the year, especially around the holidays,

there is a big demand for blood."

According to the Red Cross, nearly all healthy citizens can donate blood as long as they weigh at least 105 pounds and are between the ages of 17 and 66.

"Unfortunately," said Davis, "a low percentage of that population actually donates."

For over 100 years, the Red Cross has been working with communities, to provide blood for patients who need it. Every day, 1,000 units of blood must be collected to meet the needs of patients in 140 hospitals in 80 counties throughout Illinois, said a Red Cross spokesperson.

"Blood is needed throughout the entire year," said Davis. "We can help meet these needs by giving blood at these drives. Reaching our goal is extremely important. If we fall short, chances are that the Red Cross will also."

Dr. James St. Elizabeth have always been terrific. We appreciate the conscientious efforts they make to come in and give blood, and we hope other members of the community will join with them during this holiday season in making this new goal a reality." For information, call 798-3025 or 798-3167 or be called.

Christmas concert by high school vocalists

The Granite City High School vocal music department will present its annual Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The advanced mixed chorus will sing "Hallelujah, Amen" and the "Pie Jesu" and "Hosanna" from Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Requiem."

This chorus will join the swing choir in singing "I Love Christmas." Contando will sing "Peace Today Descends from Heaven." All My Heart This Night Rejoices. "Santa Claus, Santa Claus," and "Nuttin' for Christmas."

The girls glee club will present "Rejoice and Sing," "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand," "Peace, Peace," "Away in a Manger" and "A Holly Jolly Christmas." All My Heart This Night Rejoices. "Santa Claus, Santa Claus," and "Nuttin' for Christmas."

Other soloists for the evening are Kimberly Asbeck and John-Erik Ohlsson on the "Pie Jesu," Terry Cory and James Matheny on the "Hosanna," Jody Lipe on "O Holy Night," Deleanna Roberts on "My Two Front Teeth" and Kim Asbeck on "Ave Maria."

Accompanists for the evening are Kimberly Asbeck, Anne Marie Connelly and Melissa Murray.

The public is invited. Tickets are 75 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

Mrs. Gail Mueller is choral director of the high school chorus. Mrs. Phyllis Weiss is the set designer.

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Brownies, Cubs in seasonal event

A Christmas pageant and dinner were presented last week by Den One of Cub Pack 28 and Brownie Troop 374 at the Chouteau Township Hall.

Parkview School PTA sponsors Pack 28 and Troop 374 is sponsored by Mitchell School PTA. Reynolds, Santa and Mrs. Claus appeared with candy gifts for all the children and red stockings also were distributed.

Green streamers and garlands were used on the tables and floral Christmas centerpieces and holiday bows decorated the head table.

A catered dinner was served and cakes were made and decorated in seasonal motifs by Charlene Juedemann of Pack 28.

"Charlie Brown's Christmas" was performed by Brownies Julie Hamm, Stephanie Piechocinski, Holly Pascoe, Jane Reynolds, Crystal Bolton, Tonya Barton, Rebecca Robinson and Sherry Caldwell, and Cub Scouts Christopher Walton, Steven Benko, Daniel Blaylock, Greg Miller and Ryan Cooley.

A nativity play, entitled "Christmas Is," and seasonal songs were presented by the children.

Among those taking part were Cub Scouts Darren Isbrecht, Mike Kaminski, Daniel Blaylock, Greg Miller, Scott Bonds, John Goodman,

Patrick Gibson and Daniel Juedemann; and Brownie Troop 374 members Danielle Walton, Rachael Mefford, Rebecca Besserman, Holly Hafner, Nicole McDowell, Christina Edwards, Carrie Jackson, Joanna King, Sarah Parker, Twyla Turner, Lisa Dillard, Crystal Timmons, Laura Crites, Tonya Kolis and Julie Hamm.

Donna Kaminski, Den One leader, introduced guests. Commissioner Leroy Stark of the Uniwah District, Pack 28 Cubmaster Pat Foote and Assistant Cubmaster Richard Foote, Pack 28 143 members Vicki Pearson, leaders, Christina Pearson, Sarah Geison, Andrea Dillard, Jamie Royle and Brandy Tate.

Kathy Piechocinski, Brownie Troop 374 leader, presented Maureen Sampson, field director for the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council.

Guests were Jean Harris, principal of Mitchell School, and members of the Mitchell family.

Scenery and props used in the pageant were constructed by the Brownies and Cubs at weekly meetings, it was noted.

Adults responsible for directing the plays were Sue Barton, Janet Timmons, Barbara Isbrecht, Vickie Walton, Tish Reynolds, Neva Benko, Diane Bond, Ruth Mudd, Kurt Isbrecht, and Walton, Donna Kaminski and Kathy Piechocinski.

Madison High School band concert tonight

The Madison High School band's first concert of the school year will be tonight, Dec. 11, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

The auditorium stage will be decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the concert will be directed by William F. Ledbetter, director of instrumental music in the Madison schools.

A feature on the concert will be the Christmas poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Clement C. Moore. The poem will be narrated by senior band member, Lafayette Burke, accompanied by the band. Lafayette plays the bassoon and is president of the band.

Loans disbursed Jan. 2

The second period for disbursement of Guaranteed Student Loans for students at SIUE will begin Jan. 2, the Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance announced today.

Students may obtain additional information by contacting their lender.

Or, they may call 692-3880 to talk to a counselor in the Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance.

Concert selections to be presented include, "Dunecannon Overture" by James D. Ployhar, "Dramatic Prelude" by John Kinyon, "The New Frontier March" by John O'Reilly, "March for Freedom" by Steve Hodges, "Regime Festival" arranged by Glenn Osser, "American Heritage" arranged by James D. Ployhar, "A Rhapsody of Carols" arranged by Paul Jennings, "Christmas Music for Winds" arranged by Caevas.

Admission to the concert is by season ticket or single admissions are available at the door; adults \$1 and students, 50 cents.

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Walk-On holiday gathering Dec. 15

Walk-On's (Widows and Widowers Are Learning Knowledge of Necessities) Christmas holiday program will present soloist Amerik Kachigian and pianist Valerie Stevens. They will perform some of the favorite Christmas carols, and there will be a slide presentation of "The Nutcracker Story" on Monday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Nameoki United Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road.

The program will also feature refreshments and an ornament exchange for individuals who bring a wrapped ornament.

Bob Thomas, founder of Walk-On, in discussing the bereaved and the holidays, said, "This is a very dif-

ficult and lonely time for those who have lost a loved one, and this is an opportunity for them to be with people who understand what they are going through. We hope in some way this organization and program will help them to enjoy the holiday season a little more."

Walk-On is an organization formed by Thomas Mortuaries Ltd. to help people adjust to the death of a loved one. They offer a bereavement self-help group and a lecture each month on a variety of subjects. To make a reservation for this program or to obtain more information on Walk-On, Elizabeth Neefley can be called at 876-4321.

Rehabilitation office increases local staff

The Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) has increased its staff in both its Granite City and Alton offices.

The additional staff members in the Granite City office include Mrs. Jane Eckhard, who has been with the department two and a half years as a vocational rehabilitation counselor. She began her career with the department in the Alton office, transferred to Carbondale and has now returned to the Granite City office.

Mrs. Eckhard has a degree in psychology and is close to finishing her graduate work in rehabilitation counseling. She is the current secretary of the Illinois Rehabilitation Association, Southern Chapter.

Mrs. Linda Edwards is one of the new members of the secretarial staff in the Granite City office. She began with the department in the early 1960s, and went to the Department of Public Aid in Granite City in 1974 as a clerical worker. She then transferred to DORS as a case coord-

inator working with a home services counselor.

Mrs. Debbie Padgett has also joined the secretarial staff in Granite City, coming from the Bureau of Disability Determination Services in Springfield. She worked for the bureau for nine years as a clerk-typist and correspondent. She works with a vocational rehab counselor who takes referrals from the Granite City and Collinsville areas.

Mrs. Ann Wilson is a new vocational rehabilitation counselor in the Alton office. She recently completed her master's degree in sociology in June 1986. Her prior experience includes two and a half years in nursing home and hospital work.

Mrs. Jill Cruise is a new secretary-coordinator in the Alton office working with a vocational counselor. Her background includes three years of secretarial, customer services and typesetting experience.

Quad-City Girl Scouts at Festival of Giving

All Granite City registered Girl Scouts from the ages of five to 17 rejoined at the annual Festival of Giving held at the Knights of Columbus, Hall Dec. 5.

Each troop present donated boxes filled with paper products, canned goods, clothing and toys to the Protestant, Catholic and Catholic Charities for distribution in the Granite City area.

The evening was highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus who led the girls in a Christmas sing-along.

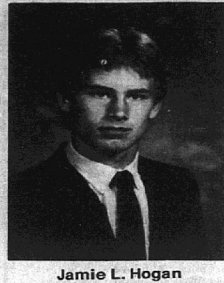
Afterward, Santa visited the individual troops at their refreshment tables.

Susan Arth and Kim Asbeck entertained the troops with songs on the guitar, piano, piccolo and fiddle.

Chairman of the Festival was Vickie Jacobs, neighborhood chairman is Joyce Valbert. Any adult wishing to volunteer time and talent to benefit Girl Scouting in Granite City may contact District Adviser Maureen Sampson at the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council office, 345-1608.



Beth M. Scherrills



Jamie L. Hogan

Teenagers of month named

Beth M. Scherrills and Jamie L. Hogan have been named Teenagers of the Month for October, it was announced today by Granite City Elks Lodge 1063.

Scherrills, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James (Patricia) Scherrills, 2101 Waterman. She is a senior at Granite City High School. She has been active in cheerleading (varsity captain), volleyball, secretary of the Science Club, Red Peppers, Varsity Club, Photography Club, Social Studies Club, treasurer of the National Honor Society, Yearbook, Secondary Honors Program and Who's Who Among American High School students. Her hobbies are swimming, shopping and cooking.

Hogan, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly (Vickie) Hogan, 2504 Westmoreland. He is a senior at Granite City High School. He has

been active in varsity football, basketball, baseball, Varsity Club vice president, National Honor Society, Student Council, Homecoming Court, Foreign Policy Club, office worker. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

The Teenager of the Month program is sponsored by the Elks Lodge in an effort to bring recognition to outstanding teens in the area.

Teenagers of the Month are selected by a panel of students and teachers in the high school. Multiple achievement, citizenship, scholarship and leadership are the basis for selection of Teenagers of the Month.

Students are nominated monthly by classmates and teachers in their schools, and then they are screened by a school student-teacher committee for the selection of Teenager of the Month. Nominations are accepted after the first Monday of each month.

Shopping spree for youngsters

The 2,100 K Mart stores nationwide will open their doors early on Saturday, Dec. 13, to bring Christmas cheer to more than 42,000 underprivileged children.

This is the second Christmas shopping spree sponsored by K Mart's Good News Committee, groups of employee volunteers.

At 8 a.m., needy children will take to the aisles of K Mart stores across the country and spend more than \$840,000 on gifts for their families, friends and themselves.

Each child will be able to pick out \$20 worth of merchandise of his or her choice. In addition, children will be treated to breakfast and a gift-wrapped present from Santa.

K Mart employees, who volunteered their early morning time, will assist youngsters with gift selections and with staying within their budget.

K Mart's chairman, Bernard M. Faulber, said, "Last Year, about 42,000 were able to share in the spirit of Christmas. Most of them unselfishly purchased gifts for their

mothers, fathers, grandparents, brothers and sisters.

"We're not just giving these children gifts, we're teaching them about caring and sharing."

K Mart is the second-largest retailer in the world, with 1985 sales of \$22.4 billion. In 1987, K Mart will celebrate 25 years of service.



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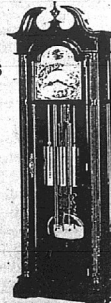


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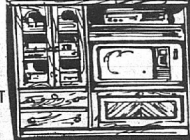
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Drive is a fine yule gift for all

Heartly congratulations are being extended to the Tri-Cities Area United Way on the completion of another over-the-top fund campaign.

Commendations are well deserved because no easy assignment was given to the drive workers and contributors. The record-breaking receipts of \$753,000 show a steady uptrend from \$588,000 in 1983, \$647,000 in 1984 and \$701,000 in 1985.

The contributions are not only up 28 percent in three years but have doubled over the past 15 years.

Don Shaffner and his campaign team succeeded by diligent action and by persuasiveness in citing the need for generosity.

Aiding their eloquence was the fact that United Way agencies make a big difference each day in the life of this community and the surrounding area.

The honor roll of service agencies includes Protestant Welfare and Catholic Charities, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Co-ordinated Youth, the YMCA, Urban League, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Children's Home and Aid Society, Red Cross, Alcoholic Rehabilitation Home, Visiting Nurses, AFL-CIO Community Services, Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center, Senior Aides, the Association for the Retarded and the Salvation Army, plus new groups that qualify for venture grants.

As one of Quad-Citians' favorite holiday movies, "It's a Wonderful Life," makes clear, the individual and collective efforts of people, groups and companies can and do transform a community from coldness to caring — during the Christmas season and throughout the year.

Some worried about 'our' camp

Is a "lump of coal" about to be put into Quad-Citians' Christmas stocking? We hope not, but there is growing talk about the uncertain fate of Camp Sunnen.

It will be recalled that the Outstanding, rustic "Ozark" camp was used by many Madison and Bond counties (Illinois) Boy Scouts as their summer camping site for many years. They were so devoted to it that the owner, the late Joseph Sunnen, deeded it over to the Cahokia Council, headquartered in Granite City.

The late Henry D. Karandjeff was among those instrumental in arranging for local-area ownership of the Missouri land.

About a decade ago, mergers into bigger councils were proposed in many places. The idea was defeated here but is being revived for possibly quick, quick consummation.

Aside from any tangible advantages or disadvantages, merger with a multi-county council would dilute Quad-Citians' voice when future decisions were being made about camps and programs. A merged entity then could merge again without much local input.

"Outing," as old scouts say, "is three-fourths of scouting." Whatever plans are in the making ought to be aired soon so they can be evaluated in advance.

Pontoon Beach Christmas gift drive

To the editor:
This is an appeal for gifts for Pontoon Beach children. We need your help desperately to make Christmas happen this year for these children.
We hope to give each child a gift suitable for their age and sex. It will be gift-wrapped and presented to the parents.
This way, the dignity will not be taken away from the dad that might be out of work, and we can put a smile on the face of a mother who is broken hearted for fear of no children's gifts from Santa this year.
Readers, if you want to help, you may make a contribution, drop off used toys for us to mend, or buy a gift for a child of any age 15 years and under.
We'll have a drop-off box located at Leroy's A&J Market, 4009 Pontoon Road.

If pickup is needed, you may call 931-3320, 931-6026 or 931-6524.
Any toy or contribution will be greatly appreciated and we guarantee that every penny is used for this cause.
Please help. It takes a lot of people who care to make this happen. This is done by individuals, not any one organization.
DOTTIE FARRELL

A review of their views on '86 issues

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor
GRANITE CITY — Did your aldermen vote the way you wanted them to vote on the key issues in 1986?

Before answering the question, the difficult job of defining "key issues" must be performed. Answers will vary from person to person, according to the special interests of each, and you may disagree with the six issues that we settled upon as significant.
Our selection criteria was based on votes we considered important, controversial and upon which the aldermen themselves disagreed. The outcome was that we considered the following six issues worthy of review: the telephone tax vote, the vote to OK a trash contract of more than \$700,000 without a bid, to double the council's expense account, to have occupancy permits, to remove the lid on liquor licenses, and to eliminate funds for the proposed public works director.

Following is a review of each vote:
1) TELEPHONE TAX. The telephone tax was a significant vote. We strongly and unequivocally advocated its removal. Our position was based on the fact that the public overwhelmingly voted in an advisory referendum to remove the tax. Enough aldermen disagreed and the tax remains. Their position was that the city could not function without the money.

2) TRASH CONTRACT. Laidlaw Waste Systems Inc. offered to continue supplying trash pick-up service to the city at a cost of approximately \$700,000. Some aldermen argued, and we agreed, that the city should seek bids on a contract of that size. The majority did not want to seek bids because they were concerned the city might have to pay more if bidding was opened. The majority ruled.

3) DOUBLE EXPENSES. The majority of aldermen voted to double their expense accounts. Because most aldermen ignored voters on the telephone tax issue because the city just had to have the money, we do not believe the expense account should have been doubled.
4) OCCUPANCY PERMITS. We believe and have editorialized that such permits are necessary. We disagreed with what the council was

finally asked to vote upon when they passed the occupancy permit ordinance (later vetoed by Mayor Von Dee Cruse). To make the inspection system work, as we saw it, would require the city paying more money for inspectors. Again, if the city faces the horrible financial future painted for aldermen by Comptroller Joe Miklovic, adding to the city's payroll can only exacerbate the situation.

5) REMOVE LIQUOR LID. The majority of aldermen refused to lift the lid on liquor licenses. We editorialized in favor of removing the lid, under specific circumstances, because Granite City is the only major city where liquor can't be sold in grocery stores — Fairview Heights has liquor in a cinema.
6) PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR. We editorialized the proposal for a

public works director deserves examination. However, in light of the city's financial picture, as painted by Miklovic, we agree with those aldermen who favored removing the funds from the budget. If the city can't afford to operate without the telephone tax, then it becomes hard to understand those same aldermen can advocate spending money to put more persons to work on the public payroll.

What does it all mean?
Use the chart we've provided to find the names of your aldermen. Circle each vote with which you disagreed. Then, putting aside the fact that they may be good people, ask yourself if they've represented your interests — if they voted the way you would have voted.
If they have, tell them so. If not, vote them out.

How they voted on the issues in '86

Granite City's Aldermen	Remove the Telephone tax	Approve trash Contract, no bids	Double Own Expense account	Occupancy Permits	Remove lid on liquor licenses	Eliminate funds for Public works director
1st Ward						
Everett Morlen	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Casner Skubish	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
2nd Ward						
Pat Schuman	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Absent
Sam Whitmer	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
3rd Ward						
Brett Hanke	No	Yes	No	Abstain	Yes	Absent
Paul Fisk	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
4th Ward						
Sharon Perjak	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tom Hewlett	No	Yes	Absent	Absent	Yes	No
5th Ward						
Jake Varadian	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Lloyd Bailey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
6th Ward						
Woody Moad	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Judy Whitaker	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
7th Ward						
Michael Mudrusic	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Jeff Worthen	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

THIS CHART follows six major votes of the Granite City Council during 1986 that resulted in mixed voting from the aldermen. The occupancy permit ordinance, though passed by the council, was vetoed by Mayor Von Dee Cruse.

Readers react

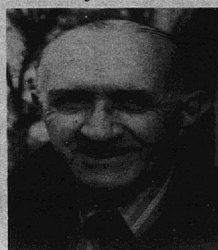


Dr. Charles King, Granite City

"Severely damaged, not only in the U.S. but with our allies. He expects them to impose certain sanctions on Iran and he's been working (with Iran) behind their backs."

How do you rate Reagan?

How do you rate the credibility of President Reagan and his administration since the disclosure of the Iranian arms deal and subsequent funneling of money to the Contras in Nicaragua?



Dr. Gerard Baggot, Granite City

"The ancient Romans said there are only two things to do with your enemy, kill them all or make friends with them. Reagan tried to make friends with the Iranians and it misfired. Khomeini will be finished soon and others will be in power there."



Donald Rivenburgh, Granite City

"Right now, a little shaky. Skeptical. I look for it to be a long, drawn-out thing. They're going to spend a lot of time this coming year investigating it."

Leaf smoke a burning issue

To the editor:

Dear readers, each year during the autumn season it is nice to be working or just sitting outside enjoying the few remaining mild days we have left before winter sets in.

Many Granite City residents, though, insist on making these pleasant days miserable for others. How are they doing it? They're raking their leaves into a large pile and setting fire to it.

These leaf-burners, I suspect, listen to the weather forecast the night before to find out the wind direction for the next day. In any event, the wind and smoke always blow away from their house.

Invariably, these leaf-burners are the same people who complain about the pollution coming from the steel mill, while they're lighting up another pile of leaves.

As a wearer of contact lenses, I find the sight of this smoke brings a tear to my eye, literally. I can only wonder what harmful effect this smoke has on people with asthma or bronchitis.

I realize some people burn leaves because their neighbors do. But as the old saying goes, "You can't fight fire with fire."

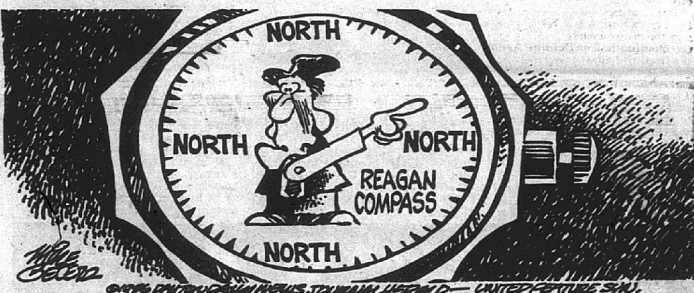
I have some news for those of you who easily succumb to the neighbors' pressure of burning leaves: Giving your neighbor the

cold shoulder or a dirty look works better than hoping your smoke is thicker than theirs and that it blows toward their house.

For those of you leaf-burners who really don't care about your neighbors, maybe someday you'll realize the unpleasanties you're causing. If not, maybe the wind will shift toward your house.

In the hope that all the neighbors will try to keep others from burning leaves, I ask that — if you do not wish to say something to your neighbors — please clip out this letter and anonymously mail it to them.

DON'T USE MY NAME



Gaffner losing on recount

Republican Robert H. Gaffner fell two votes farther behind incumbent Democrat Melvin Price as the result of a partial recount Thursday of ballots cast last month in Madison County in the 21st District Congressional race.

Gaffner, 54, of Greenville, was the apparent loser — by only 943 votes — in the Nov. 4 election to Price, 81, of Belleville. The next term would be Price's 22nd in succession.

The recount of 55 Madison County precincts selected by Gaffner resulted in one additional vote for him, but three additional votes for Price: 13,924 ballots were recounted.

"We weren't expecting much from Madison County, because of the integrity of the county clerk's office," said William C. "Chuck" Evers III, attorney for Gaffner.

"If we pick up, it will be in other places," said Evers. Similar partial "discoveries" recounts are scheduled in the district's other voting jurisdictions, East St. Louis and the counties of St. Clair, Clinton, Bond and Montgomery.

Evers said no decision would be made on whether to request a full recount until partial recounts in St. Clair County and East St. Louis.

Whatever the outcome of a recount, the Democratic-controlled U.S. House of Representatives has the power to make the final decision in a dispute over seating.

16 marriages dissolved

EDWARDSVILLE — The marriages of 16 Quad-City Area couples have been dissolved in the Third Circuit Court. Marriages dissolved, with husbands listed first, were those of the following:

Michael Bryan Lemons and Darla Dawn (Smith) Lemons, both of Granite City; they were married Aug. 3, 1983.

James Lee Power and Martha Jane (Foresee) Power, both of Madison; married Oct. 4, 1980.

George M. Barker and Donna D. (Robertson) Barker, both of Granite City; married Feb. 28, 1986.

Gary Alan Gabriel and Christine R. (Skierle) Gabriel, both of Granite City; married May 30, 1983.

Wavie Gene Schumate of Jefferson, Mo., and Diana Sue (Williams) Schumate of Granite City; married Dec. 22, 1980.

Robert Norman Gardner of Granite City and Cheryl Ann (Walton) Gardner of Collinsville; married June 25, 1983.

James David Valencia and Lorraine Faye (Peach) Valencia, both of Granite City; married May 24, 1980.

Tommy L. Childs of Edwardsville and Regina Ann (Westfall) Childs of Mitchell; married Aug. 8, 1981.

Clint Wade and Tammy Denise (Brantley) Wade, both of Granite City; married Oct. 4, 1980.

Darrell Dargwin Vaughn of Granite City and Catherine Susan (Pulton) Vaughn of Edwardsville; married June 5, 1985.

Randall Eugene Combs and Mary Jane Combs, both of Granite City; married July 1, 1973.

Larry Gene Ross and Phyllis Louise (Solomon) Ross, both of Granite City; married Feb. 24, 1974.

Ronald Wayne Hancock of Fairmont City and Yvette Denise (Perigon) Hancock of Granite City; married June 25, 1984.

Eddie Mitchell Peridore and Peggy Sue (Hardas) Peridore, both of Granite City; married Jan. 1, 1976.

Bobby Lee Moates of North Las Vegas, Nev., and Mary Jane (Howard) Moates of Granite City; married Nov. 17, 1985.

Grady Burks and Betty Lee (Henry) Burks, both of Granite City; married Dec. 7, 1985.

Downtown group dinner Friday

The annual progressive holiday dinner for members and guests of the Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society will be held Friday beginning at 6 p.m.

The first course will be served at the Lewis home, 2242 Delmar Ave., and the main course is planned for the meeting hall on Delmar Avenue, next to the First Presbyterian Church.

There will be five families hosting the dinner and the final visit will be at the Jenkins residence, 2257 Cleveland Blvd. at 9:30 p.m. A white elephant auction will be conducted, President John Hopkins said.

New plan to reduce river shipping delays

New lock and dam operating procedures are planned in the area from Granite City to Alton to minimize shipping delays.

With construction of new Locks and Dam 26 advancing two miles downstream from the present No. 26, and with industry trends and traffic patterns changing, rules were reviewed and revised.

Officials announced:

- The waiting list for the Alton locks is no longer being read and will not be read over the marine band radio until such time as clearly needed.
- Operation of existing Alton Locks and Dam 26 is still based on the concept of a voluntary industry self-help program of cooperation. However, when there are six or less total tows waiting to use the locks, it will no longer be necessary to obtain a helper boat to transit the locks.
- The use of a helper boat is encouraged at all times to minimize delays but, with six or fewer tows waiting, lock operating personnel will, upon request, extract the unpowered first cut of a tow with the available tow haulage equipment.
- It is anticipated that winter ice conditions eventually will preclude use of the tow haulage equipment and a helper boat will be required for lockage.
- The requirement for tows with nine barges or less to lock the auxiliary lock remains in full effect as long as there are double lockage tows waiting to use the main lock.
- When a helper boat is used to extract the first cut below the main lock, the helper boat must stay with the cut until the tow is remade, in lieu of tying the cut-off to the last check post on top of the wall and leaving it unattended.
- Effective immediately, when there are nine or more tows waiting northbound below Locks and Dam 26, tows having locked north through Granite City Locks 27 may immediately call Locks and Dam 26 on channel 14 to establish lock turn.
- Tows originating between Locks 27 and the 26 vicinity (Granite City and Wood River areas) may call in when prepared for lockage but will be given lockage turn behind the last tow which called in from Locks 27.
- Any tow not prepared to lock in established turn when called will be dropped to the end of the line. When there are fewer than nine tows waiting below Locks and Dam 26, the normal arrival point will be used for establishing east turn.
- Traffic past the new lock construction site remains one-way only for the foreseeable future. The intent of the lock turn plan is to relieve congestion of tows waiting between the construction site and the old lock.
- The objective is to limit the number tows waiting in this reach of the Mississippi River to no more than nine at any time. The shift leader at Locks and Dam 26 will have the status of tows waiting in this reach for all northbound tows between No. 26 and No. 27.
- The effectiveness of the voluntary self-help program at Locks and Dam 26 for pulling of cuts is dependent on cooperation of all pilots. In this regard, operating personnel at No. 26 have been directed to report operational problems such as failure of tows to answer radios, refusal to pull cuts, and reasons for such refusal, etc., for resolution by towing company representatives.

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Madison County meeting by Simon

U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., will host a Madison County "town hall meeting" at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, in the main courtroom of the U.S. District Courthouse, 501 Belle St., Alton.

Residents from Madison County are invited to share their thoughts and opinions at the hour-long forum.

In his first two years of Senate service, Simon hosted town meetings in all Illinois' 102 counties.

Last Feb. 8, Simon kicked off his statewide town meeting tour with a Madison County town meeting in Edwardsville. The Dec. 19 meeting is among the first in his second circuit of town meetings.

THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED
 Attorney At Law

When a couple obtains a divorce, normally one parent is awarded custody of the child while the other parent is granted reasonable visitation. Illinois law provides that a court may modify the visitation rights of the non-custodial parent whenever modification would serve the "best interest of the child." If a parent wants to modify his visitation rights, it is important to note that the burden of proof is on that parent to show that the modification is in the best interest of the child.

In one recent Illinois case, a father sought to modify his visitation rights due to the fact that he was imprisoned several months after the judgment of dissolution was entered. At the time of divorce, he had been granted "reasonable visitation." The father noted at the hearing that he had exercised his visitation rights with his son every week prior to his incarceration.

He indicated that he had not asked for visitation during the early part of his prison term because he was being held at Menard Correctional Center, where he felt the environment was not a proper one for the child to visit. Later, he was transferred to Graham Cor-

rectional Center, which had a visiting room where he could meet with his son. The grandfather testified that he was willing to bring the child back and forth to see his father if the court would see fit to modify the visitation.

The Court realized that to deny this petition for modification would in effect deny the father all visitation rights during his period of confinement. Generally speaking, a court will not restrict a parent's visitation rights unless visitation seriously endangers the child's physical, mental, moral or emotional health.

It was decided in this case, however, that visitation at the prison was not in the child's best interest. Even though the prison had a visiting room, the Court was troubled by the fact that there was always a guard present in the visiting room and that the child would have to enter the prison grounds and be searched before each visit. Under these circumstances, the father was denied visitation with his four-year-old son during his period of incarceration. It should be noted, however, that the father was due to be released within four months of the date of this decision, and perhaps this was a factor in the Court denying him visitation.

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Garrett will head Negro College drive

Clyde Jordan, chairman of the Metro East Campaign of the United Negro College Fund, has appointed Don Garrett of Madison as Madison County ambassador of the campaign.

The United Negro College Fund is a national organization which raises money to help 43 historically black colleges and universities provide high-quality, low-cost education to 45,000 men and women of all races and creeds.

It assists mainly by providing the poor and needy with scholarship aid. It also helps to provide for the colleges' day-to-day operating expenses, faculty salaries, new textbooks, laboratory equipment and scholarship aid.

Garrett, a Madison alderman, Madison school board member, and member of the Madison County Board, said, "This is the first time the UNCF campaign has extended itself into Madison County."

"I know that Madison Countians will welcome the opportunity to ex-

tend to this great organization a generous helping hand."

"We've gotten off to a late start and, since the deadline for contributions is Dec. 19, we are asking that contributions be mailed immediately," Garrett said.

The UNCF 1986 Lou Rawls Parade of Stars national telethon will be broadcast on Saturday, Dec. 27, from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. on KMOV-TV, Channel 4, with a simulcast on KATZ radio.

Persons or organizations contributing at least \$500 or more may appear on the area telethon broadcast, to make a public announcement of their contribution. Those contributing \$100 or more will receive a certificate of thanks from the UNCF, Garrett added.

All contributions from churches, organizations or social clubs are to be published.

Garrett requested that all contributions be mailed to 401 W. Second St., Madison, Ill. 62601. Contributions should be made payable to the



Don Garrett

United Negro College Fund.

"Let's be generous," said Garrett. "A mind is, indeed, a terrible thing to waste."

Special holiday schedule for rink

The Granite City Park District has set the holiday schedule for the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

A special afternoon session will be held on the following weekdays during the two-week period when children in local public and parochial schools will be on the holiday vacation.

The additional sessions are on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30 and 31 as well as Jan. 1 and 2.

The time will be from 1 p.m. to 3

p.m. on those dates.

The rink will close at 3:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will be closed Christmas Day. There will be sessions at the regularly scheduled times on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Identification cards will be made at the Wilson Park office on Monday, Dec. 22, Friday, Dec. 26, Monday, Dec. 29, and Friday, Jan. 2, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Proof of residence for those residing in the Park District must be

presented at the time the ID is obtained.

A picture will be taken and the card will be valid for three years. The cost is \$1.

The ID card will allow residents to use the ice rink and swimming pool at a reduced rate.

For more information, the Ice Rink can be called at 877-2549 after 5 p.m. or the Wilson park office at 877-3059 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays.

Firm to design blast furnace reline for GC

OAKLAND, CALIF. — Kaiser Engineers Inc. has been awarded a contract to perform detail design for the reline of a blast furnace for National Steel Corporation's Granite City Steel Division.

The Granite City furnace produces 2,500 tons of metal per day and has a hearth diameter of slightly over 27 feet. Estimated design and construction cost is \$39 million.

Results of the preliminary design effort, to be performed in the company's Pittsburgh office, will improve the furnace's control systems. Automating operation of the stoves will save labor, a Kaiser spokesman said. "Fine-tuning the

charging and burdening control systems will result in a higher and more consistent quality of pig iron from the 'A' furnace."

Kaiser Engineers recently completed detail design for the reline of Granite City's "B" blast furnace, with construction expected to begin later this winter.

Kaiser Engineers, headquartered at Oakland, is a worldwide engineering and construction company. It expanded its Pittsburgh operations in 1984 to provide a full range of services to the steel industry with the acquisition of the Engineering and Construction Group of Koppers Company Inc.

Mitchell News

Maxine Duniphan
 931-2714

Mrs. Emily Jones, 636 Barkley Ave., is home recuperating after several days in St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

About 100 members of the Warren family gathered at the Mexican Honorary Society Hall in Lincoln Place on Dec. 6 for their annual family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Alice) Warren, 508 Margaret Ave., was host to several of the out-of-town family members.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John (Alma) Berrong and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Dean) Clubb, Wap-pello, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Jean) Hamman and children, Warren, 508 Margaret Ave., was host to several of the out-of-town family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty (Susan) Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis (Pam) Walk, Granite City.

There was a buffet dinner. The group also enjoyed singing, picture taking, and visiting. Plans were made to meet again next year.

Mrs. Dorothy Green, 3219 Maryville Road, a former Meadow Lane Drive resident, has returned

home after being hospitalized in the St. Louis Memorial Hospital. She has been ill since Oct. 1 and is now at home recuperating from major foot surgery.

Mrs. Carmen Breckner, 533 English Place, had her son, Capt. Harvey Breckner and family, here from Whiteman Air Force Base, Knob Noster, Mo., for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mitchell School will participate again this year in the collection of canned goods to be used by the Salvation Army to prepare food baskets for the needy.

Anyone wishing to share in giving this holiday season to someone less fortunate may place canned goods in a box that will be provided outside the school office. Collections will be made through Dec. 17.

Second grade student Crystal Timmons was the first Mitchell School student to read 100 books in the Independent Reading Program for this 1986-87 school year. This is Crystal's third year to complete 100 books in independent reading.

Richard Colyer has been selected as third grade "student of the week" for the week of Nov. 24. The six students selected for the honor beginning Dec. 1 included Melanie Embick, Corey Glenn, Ben Conway, Melissa Ross, Michele Martin and Lesley Penberthy, all from the fourth grade.

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Police

Firing of gun in home is alleged

Daniel E. Barnes, 43, of 1713 Maple St., was charged with discharging a firearm in the city limits after he allegedly fired two shots at a wall in the house there at 1 p.m. Dec. 6.

Barnes was booked on the misdemeanor charge when his wife, Barbara Barnes, declined to sign a complaint against him.

Four officers went to the residence and reported hearing an argument going on inside. Glass was broken in front storm door and the inner door was open, reports said.

Police entered the home when they learned children were inside. A .22 caliber handgun containing five live bullets and two spent cartridges was turned over to officers.

TRESPASSING, CONDUCT CHARGES ARE FILED HERE

James J. Williams, 20, of 2431 Lincoln Ave., was charged with criminal trespass to property and disorderly conduct when arrested at 10:35 p.m. Nov. 29 in a 2900 block alley of Madison Avenue.

A former employee of Popeye's Famous Fried Chicken & Biscuits, 2868 Madison Ave., Williams allegedly was at the restaurant at 3:30 p.m. that day and began yelling profanity and threats at other employees. Told to leave, he allegedly yelled further remarks through the drive-up speaker.

Williams allegedly returned to the restaurant at 10:30 and verbally abused customers and employees. He was located leaving the area and arrested.

In a Dec. 1 court appearance, Williams pleaded guilty. He was fined \$100 and was released to pay the amount by June 19, 1987.

RELLETS FIRED AT CAR

Tim Cavins, 3315 Washburn Ave., was driving south on Madison Avenue at 26th Street when someone in a northbound vehicle shot three times at his vehicle, hitting the windshield with pellets, Dec. 3.

VANDAL DAMAGES TRUCKS

Concrete was used to break the windshield and valve stems were removed from the front tires of a 1971 semi-tractor truck at Paul Sebold Co., 22nd Street and railroad tracks, Dec. 3. The windshield on a second truck also was smashed.

TV AND CASH MISSING

Maria LaRue, 2687 Grand Ave., found the back door open and her apartment partially ransacked upon arriving home Dec. 3. A portable 19-inch television and between \$30 and \$40 in change were stolen.

1977 CHEVROLET STOLEN

A 1977 white over light blue Chevrolet auto belonging to Eleanor Gafford, 4024 Old Alton Road, was stolen from a warehouse lot in the 3000 block of Braden Avenue Dec. 3. The vehicle was disabled.

WEDDING RING IS STOLEN

A gold wedding band valued at \$100 and \$12 in cash were stolen from the home of Donna Militon, 2395 Washington Ave., Dec. 3.

DRIVERS ARE INJURED

An accident at Madison and Niedringhaus avenues Dec. 2 resulted in injuries to both drivers. Linda D. Knatal, 32, of 38 Wilson Park Drive, was taken by squad car to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment. Lynne M. Ballew, 17, of 4010 Pontoon Road, Pontoon Beach, the second driver, also sustained an injury.

PEDESTRIAN INJURED IN LOT AT SHOPPING CENTER

Ennice Batty, 69, of 2307 St. Bernard Ave., was injured Dec. 2 when struck by a car while walking toward the sidewalk near the First Granite City National Bank in the Bellemore Village Shopping Center. Dorothy K. Langlois, 39, of 4012 Kirkpatrick Homes, was pulled into a parking place in front of the bank when she was blinded by sunlight; she pulled down a sun visor but was unable to see the woman, she said. The right front of the car hit the pedestrian.

YOUTH, 15, IS ARRESTED FOR CANNABIS POSSESSION

A 15-year-old Granite City youth was charged with possession of cannabis when arrested at 11:15 a.m. Dec. 2 while standing in the 2900 block alley between Madison and Grand avenues.

The youth, who allegedly had nine handrolled cannabis cigarettes in a clear plastic bag in his jacket, was released to his father.

BURGLAR TAKES CAR STEREO

Mark Hankins, 2817 Roosevelt Ave., said Dec. 3 a burglar entered his car and took an in-dashboard AM-FM cassette stereo. The dashboard and glove compartment were damaged by the intruder.

THREE VEHICLE TIRES ARE CUT ON LINCOLN AVENUE

Diana Stone, 2605 Lincoln Ave., said Dec. 8 someone cut the right front tire of her auto while it was parked in front of her home. Mark Pasley, 2623 Lincoln, reported Dec. 8 that someone cut the left rear tires on both of his cars.

WEAPON CHARGE FILED ON USAGE OF STUN GUN

Jeffery E. Reynolds, 26, of 1800 State St., Apt. 6, was charged Dec. 5 with unlawful use of a weapon. Police alleged finding a stun gun in the waistband of Reynolds' trousers while he was at 1748 State St.

MAN SERVED 2 WARRANTS

Steven Oakman, 20, of 4021 Oakmont Drive, Apt. 3, Pontoon Beach, was served two warrants Dec. 8 by Granite City Police alleging probation revocation and failure to appear at a hearing on a charge of criminal damage to property.

2 HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Daniel G. Reed, 23, of 2604 E. 28th St. and his passenger, Scott A. Smith, 25, of 2540 Parkview Drive, Apt. 9, were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after Reed's auto skidded on wet pavement and struck a railroad crossing gate standard at 9:25 p.m. Dec. 8 on 20th Street at the tracks. Reed was charged with driving too fast for conditions.

MAN HIT BY AUTO, INJURED

Woodrow W. Crimmon, 73, of 2030 Illinois Ave., was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after he was struck by an auto, driven by Tammy L. Martin, 22, of 2255 Lee Ave., at 3 p.m. Dec. 8 at McDonald's, 21st Street and Madison Avenue. Martin was driving into the west entrance of the restaurant when her car struck Crimmon on his left arm.

BURGLAR GETS GUN, JEWELS

Charles Hester, 4801 Denning St., told Madison County authorities Dec. 9 a burglar took from his home at St. Elizabeth Medical Center a jewelry box containing assorted jewelry.

COLLISIONS MAN ROBBED BY 2 AT HORSESHOE LAKE

Michael R. Dean of Collinsville told Madison County authorities at 2:45 p.m. Dec. 8 two men robbed him in a restroom on the north shore of Horseshoe Lake.

Dean said one of the men grabbed him by the throat, struck him and knocked him down.

Dean's wallet, car keys, a gold chain and a silver watch were taken. The men then fled the scene. One was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing 180 to 190 pounds, and had a black mustache. The other man was 6 feet tall, weighed 160 pounds and had sandy-colored hair. Both men were 30-35 years old.

THEFT WARRANT SERVED

John A. Sanders, 36, of 9015 13th St. was served a warrant Dec. 8 by Madison County deputies on a theft charge.

WIRE HUBCAPS ARE STOLEN

Four wire hubcaps were stolen from a 1983 auto parked at Bob's Auto Sales, 1327 Madison Ave., Madison, Dec. 4. Value of the hubcaps was \$300.

TAPES STOLEN FROM AUTO

An assortment of stereo tapes, valued at \$50, was taken from the glove compartment of a car parked in Madison, the owner, Gary Kiskela, 4734 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, reported Dec. 4.

Prison term on cannabis charge

Stanley Wells, 24, who gave both Granite City and Madison addresses, pleaded guilty and was sentenced Nov. 7 on a charge of possession of 30 to 500 grams of cannabis.

Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr. sentenced Wells to one year in prison and ordered him to pay \$90 court costs.

The charge was filed Jan. 16 by the Illinois Division of Criminal Investigation. Charges of aggravated battery and battery were dismissed by Romani Nov. 7 on a motion by the state's attorney. Those charges were filed June 6 by Madison County authorities.

PAGER STOLEN IN MADISON

Robert Kovacs Jr., Fairview Heights, visiting in the 1800 block of Sixth Street, Madison, discovered Dec. 1 someone has removed a pager from his van. It was valued at \$400 and was the property of the French Village Fire Department.

\$5,000 VALUE TIRE THEFT

Twenty-five Michelin truck tires, valued at a total of \$5,000, were stolen from a tractor trailer at Laclede Steel Co. on Race Street in Madison, it was reported Dec. 1 by Richard Trainor, superintendent of USS Steel Corp., owner of the tires.

MAN BOOKED FOR BATTERY

Everett Welch, 45, of 906 Grand Ave., Madison, was arrested at 3 a.m. Dec. 7 for battery on a complainant, Jerry Gina Welch. He was released on \$100 cash bail pending a hearing Jan. 9.

ARRESTED ON 4 CHARGES

Michael Anderson, 34, of 1226 Klein St., Venice, was arrested at 4 a.m. Dec. 7 at 125 Gzaner Homes, Madison, for battery, criminal damage to property and two counts of resisting arrest. He posted \$408 cash bail.

WINDOW BROKEN ON BUS

A 2x3-foot window was broken Dec. 8 on an Agency for Community Transit (ACT) bus at Nameoki Road and Washington Avenue, said bus driver Joyce Fox.

ITEMS TAKEN AT WAREHOUSE

A burglar took a set of sockets, a ratchet, a rivet gun kit, 25 feet of tape, two sockets, two hammer drills and one screw gun Dec. 8 from a warehouse at Granite City Glass, 16th and State streets. Value of the items is \$500.

MOBILE HOME BURGLARIZED

Larry Schrader, 2301 Nameoki Road, said Dec. 8 a burglar took an AM-FM cassette stereo, a 12-volt battery, a charger and a flashlight from a bedroom of his mobile home. Value of the items is \$317.

FARE UNPAID, DRIVER HIT

Larry D. Sidwell, 37, of 700 Ashland Ave., Mitchell, was arrested Dec. 3 for battery and theft of services. Sidwell allegedly refused to pay a \$1.75 fare after he was taken from 1800 State St. to 1539 E. 20th St. in a Checker Cab. He then allegedly struck driver Pete Bellovich.

DUIs

CHARGED AFTER ACCIDENT INJURING MOTORCYCLIST

Ricky L. Morgan, 27, of 1734 Cleveland Blvd. was charged at 10:20 p.m. Dec. 7 by Illinois State Police with driving under the influence of alcohol, following an accident at Illinois 162 and State Aids. The front of Morgan's auto collided with the rear of a motorcycle operated by Donald L. Madison, 26, of 3817 B St. Madison was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment of an injury.

MAN CHARGED BY TROOPER

Patrick Boyer, 23, of 2324 St. Clair Ave. was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol at 8 a.m. Dec. 7 by Illinois State Police. A trooper stopped Boyer at Illinois 3 and Interstate 55-70.

ARRESTED BY STATE POLICE

Jerry L. Hensley, 41, of 2523 Angela Drive was charged at 1:40 a.m. Dec. 6 by Illinois State Police with driving under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested on Interstate 270 at the eastbound ramp to Illinois 3.

MITCHELL MAN CHARGED

Robert L. Marczak, 39, of 612 English Place, Mitchell, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol at 12:01 a.m. Dec. 6. Illinois State Police stopped Marczak at Homer M. Adams Parkway and Humbert Road in Alton.

THREE CHARGES FILED AGAINST MISSOURI MAN

Richard P. Hale, 18, of Devil's Elbow, Mo. was charged at 4:24 a.m. Dec. 6 by Granite City police with driving under the influence of alcohol, resisting arrest and possessing cannabis.

Officers reported seeing Hale in his parked car at Nameoki Road and Clark Avenue with the engine running. He allegedly tried to pull away from police after they got him out of the auto.

At the police station, officers alleged finding a bag of cannabis in his shirt pocket. He was released upon posting \$406 cash bail.

MISSOURI MAN BOOKED

Advised by an officer to call someone to take him home, James L. Light, 38, of Vienna, Mo., failed to heed the advice and was seen driving away from a parking lot at Charlie's Restaurant, 3120 Nameoki Road, at 3:10 a.m. Dec. 6, authorities said. His car was stopped at Nameoki and Johnson roads and he was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

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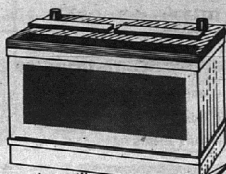
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Burglary leads to 4-year term

Kenneth W. Maxey, 17, of 1734 Edison Ave. pleaded guilty and was sentenced Nov. 10 on a charge of residential burglary. Maxey was sentenced by Madison County Circuit Judge Charles Chapman to four years in prison. The charge was filed after an investigation by Granite City police.

ITEMS TAKEN AT WORKSHOP
Carol Stokes, 1827 Maple Ave. said Dec. 7 a burglar entered a workshop at the rear of her home and took a chain saw, an ax, a full two-gallon gasoline can and \$10 in American silver. Total value of the items is \$175.

BURGLAR TAKES JEWELRY
Patricia McNaughton, 2540 Parkway Drive, Apt. 16, said Dec. 7 a burglar entered her home and took two rings and two bracelets. The intruder also damaged numerous items with a knife or razor blade.

ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING
Richard L. Hardman, 25, Romeoville, Ill., was charged Dec. 8 by Granite City police with criminal trespass to property. Police alleged observing him arguing with a man inside Goldie's Good Times Bar & Grill, 1800 State St., at 1:39 a.m.

TOOL BOX, TOOLS TAKEN
Mike Myatt of near 2801 Iowa St. said Dec. 6 a burglar took a tool box containing assorted tools from his home. Value of the tools and box is \$250.

TRAFFIC WARRANT SERVED
Kenneth N. Cave, 19, of 2628 Edgewood Ave. was served a warrant Dec. 7 alleging he failed to appear at a hearing on a stop sign violation ticket. He was released after posting \$52 cash bail.

GC MAN SERVED WARRANT
James C. Stuart, 30, of 3009 Buxton Ave. was served a warrant Dec. 6 alleging disorderly conduct. He was released on \$102 cash bail.

CAR STRIKES GUARD RAIL
Kathryn Ann Duke, 33, of Hopkinsville, Ky., was injured at 9:36 p.m. Dec. 7 when she backed her car against a guard rail in an alley in the 3500 block of Kirkpatrick Homes.

HURT WHEN HIT BY CAR
Frances B. Lutz, 77, of 4062 Sara St., Apt. 112, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment of an injury after she was struck by an auto. The car was being driven by Jill R. Briggs, 19, of 4067 Sara, at 5:02 p.m. Dec. 6. Briggs was entering her driveway when the pedestrian was struck.

GARAGE & MOTORCYCLES SUFFER DAMAGE IN FIRE

A fire Dec. 7 damaged a garage, eight motorcycles and vehicle parts at the home of Paul Wilson, 1709 Edison Ave., firefighters said. The heat from the blaze also damaged a pickup truck at a neighbor's home. Cause of the fire is being investigated, firemen said. No estimate was given of the loss.

CHARGED WHEN GUN FOUND
Richard W. Ferris, 22, of 1320 Chouteau Slough Road, was charged Dec. 5 with unlawful possession of a firearm and driving without a valid license. Police alleged finding a shotgun in Ferris' auto parked at 3653 Nameoki Road. He was released after posting \$204 cash bail.

WOMAN INJURED BY MAN
Dorothy Sweatt, 1632 E. 23rd St., said a man grabbed her by the arm Dec. 7 and threw her against a door, injuring her elbow, at 1238 E. 23rd St. The man grabbed her again by the arm and threw her against a porch rail. He then grabbed her hair, pulling some out, and threw her into some mud.

IN-DASH STEREO TAKEN
Gilbert Culver of 1510 Kirkpatrick Homes reported Dec. 8 a burglar entered his home and took an in-dashboard stereo valued at \$800. The dashboard was damaged in removing the stereo.

CAR BURGLARIZED, DAMAGED
Brad Wallace, 25 Wilson Park Drive, said Dec. 8 a burglar took a radar detector and two pool cues from his auto. The intruder used a wire to unlock the car door, damaging the paint. Value of the stolen items is \$389.

2 ALTON MEN ARRESTED ON CANNABIS CHARGES
Charles E. Baker, 20, and Steve L. Roswell, 18, both of Alton, were charged Dec. 8 by Granite City police with unlawful possession of cannabis.

Officers alleged seeing them with a lighted cannabis cigarette in an auto parked at Nameoki Road and Manley Avenue. Police also alleged finding a bag containing 46 cannabis cigarettes in Roswell's coat pocket.

HELD IN PAROLE REVOCATION
John P. Moore, 21, of 2229a Grand Ave., was arrested Dec. 5 at home on a parole revocation warrant. He was ordered held for the Illinois Department of Corrections.

DIAMOND RING STOLEN
A diamond ring valued at \$3,250 was stolen from the home of Greg Becker, 4 Terrace Lane, he reported Dec. 6. The gold ring was set with a pear-shaped diamond, eight round diamonds and 28 baguette diamonds with a total weight of 1 1/4 carats.

\$5,000 fine assessed in drug delivery case

Robin J. Pierson, 21, of 1038 Harris Ave., Madison, pleaded guilty and was sentenced Nov. 11 on three counts of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance. Pierson was sentenced by Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr. to four years of probation and was ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine, \$500 special costs and \$90 court costs.

A fourth count was dismissed by Romani on a motion by the state's attorney. The charges were filed July 16 following an investigation by the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois.

TELLER FACILITY DAMAGED
A large plate glass window on the north side of Central Bank's Total Teller Facility in the Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center, Nameoki Road and Manley Avenue, was shattered and the metal frame was bent and pushed in Dec. 5. The 8-foot window was damaged by a vehicle, it was theorized.

YOUTH, 16, HIT BY MAN
A 16-year-old Granite City youth suffered a split lip when hit by a man outside Lorrie's Arcade at Maple Street and Niedringhaus Avenue, Dec. 6. The youth was attempting to break up a fight when struck, he said.

THREE ARE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CANNABIS
After seeing a car in which the occupants appeared to be smoking cannabis cigarettes at 27th and Benton streets, officers stopped the auto when it pulled over near a van at 26th and State streets at 2 p.m. Dec. 5.

Small portions of cannabis cigarettes allegedly were in the ashtray; a clear plastic bag containing a substance showed an 18 to 20 percent increase in deer harvest, and we should easily break last year's record of 31,600 deer.

CANNABIS ARRESTS MADE IN SCHOOL PARKING LOT
David H. Meyer, 17, of 2441 Angela Drive, and a 16-year-old Granite City youth were charged with unlawful possession of cannabis at 12:05 p.m. Dec. 5 while the pair was seated in a car in a front parking lot at Granite City High School.

Officers alleged a clear plastic bag containing cannabis was on the front seat of the vehicle and several partially burnt cannabis cigarettes were found in a medicine bottle also in the car. Meyer and the juvenile were released to their mothers on notices to appear for hearings.

BOYS TAKE TAXI, FAIL TO PAY; ONE CAPTURED
A Checker Cab driver held onto one youth but a second boy escaped when both jumped out of his taxicab Dec. 5 in the 100 block of Briarcliff Drive.

The cab driver said he'd picked up the two outside a tavern in the 5200 block of Maryville Road and, when they arrived at their destination on Briarcliff Drive, they jumped from the cab without paying.

A 14-year-old caught by the driver had a can of beer in his pocket. He was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol and with theft of services, and was remanded to the custody of a detective.

Probation granted on burglary in GC

Timothy A. Ligibel, 32, of 2026 Washington Ave., pleaded guilty and was sentenced Nov. 12 on a burglary charge. Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani sentenced Ligibel to one year of probation and ordered him to pay \$90 court costs. The charge was filed Sept. 9 after an investigation by Granite City police.

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Placed on probation for theft in Venice

Robbie Gary, 22, of 1218 Douglas Ave., Venice, pleaded guilty and was sentenced Nov. 12 on a charge of theft of more than \$300 value. Madison County Associate Judge Charles Romani Jr. sentenced Gary to one year of probation and ordered him to pay \$90 court costs. The charge was filed Sept. 26 after an investigation by Venice authorities.

CANNABIS IN TRUCK ALLEGED
Kenneth A. Rayvonn, 22, of 4055 Kathy Drive, Apt. 3, Ponton Beach, was arrested Dec. 8 by Granite City police for possession of cannabis. Officers alleged finding a cannabis cigarette inside a cigarette box in Rayvonn's truck, parked in an alley in the 3000 block between Madison and Grand avenues.

Firearm hunters set deer record

An unofficial count shows Illinois firearm deer hunters harvested a record 26,859 whitetail during the first half of the six-day season. This was 4,370 more than the 21,889 taken during the first half of the 1985 firearm season.

Weather was a factor in producing the record, according to Forrest Loomis, forest game biologist for the Department of Conservation. "We had terrible weather for opening day in 1985," Loomis said.

"This year, we couldn't have had better weather, and the figures reflect that. We showed an 18 to 20 percent increase in deer harvest, and we should easily break last year's record of 31,600 deer."

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St. Clair tallied 215 and Madison County, 101. Loomis said no hunting accidents were reported during the three-day firearm hunt. In addition to the record number of whitetail deer taken, one hunter had quite a surprise when he went to retrieve his downed deer. The surprise was that the deer wasn't a deer. It was an elk.

Deibert Deyo, Warren, was hunting along the Apple River in Jo Daviess County near the Illinois-Wisconsin border. He shot what he thought was a large doe trotting along a fence row in deep snow.

The elk cow he shot weighed 700 pounds and required eight persons to load it in a truck to take it to the check station.

Terry Meyer, Department of Conservation wildlife biologist, speculated the elk might have gotten separated from its mother and mixed in with calves during a round-up out west. According to his theory, the elk could have been shipped to cattle ranchers in Jo Daviess County and released to the pasture unharmed.

Because Illinois has no regulations pertaining to the taking of elk, Deyo was permitted to keep the animal and continue his deer hunt. His elk is believed to be the first taken in Illinois in the 20th Century.

Meet Wednesday on Dunbar plan

The Concerned Citizens organization working to purchase the former Dunbar School will meet again Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Farrar-Terrill Memorial Center, 901 W. Washington St., West Madison.

The group is urging all residents to attend. It is preparing to make an offer for the Dunbar building no later than Jan. 6.

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In its nearly 10 months of operation, the farm legal program has referred more than 900 farmers to attorneys participating in this unique program. The farmers have received more than 2,000 hours of free or low-fee legal assistance, and now additional help will be offered.

Expansion of the \$1.5 million program will permit farmers to receive 20 hours of low-cost legal assistance, including one hour without charge and another 19 hours for \$5 per hour or less. Previously, farmers received one hour of legal assistance without charge and up to six more hours at a maximum charge of \$5 per hour.

The attorneys can provide advice

on the development of financial statements, the negotiation of loan agreements, and recent changes in the federal farm debt reorganization program.

"Over 500 lawyers in 30 counties have agreed to provide reduced-fee services to farm clients who are having financial difficulty," said Richard F. Thies, president of the Illinois State Bar Association.

"With the increased hours of service, our hope is that additional lawyers will come forward to meet the legal needs of eligible farmers," Michael E. Massie of Galva, chairman of the Illinois Farm Legal Assistance Foundation, stressed that only legal problems arising from farming qualify for the program.

Agriculture is regarded as this state's largest industry.

To qualify for the program, an Illinois farmer must derive at least 60 percent of his or her gross income from farming and must have a debt-to-asset ratio of more than 50 percent.

Farmers and attorneys interested in participating in the program may call 1-800-352-7878. The toll-free number is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Illinois Farm Legal Assistance Foundation was created by the Illinois State Bar Association to receive funds appropriated by the legislature. The Foundation administers the Farm Lawyer Referral Service, which is housed at the Illinois Bar Center in Springfield.

The Foundation reimburses participating lawyers at the rate of \$45 an hour for farm-related legal services provided to eligible farmers.

Arts workshop in area Dec. 12

An invitation is being issued to all Illinois citizens to join the Illinois Arts Council and Southern Illinois Arts to shape the IAC's new pilot Expansion Arts Decentralization Program.

Free workshops are to be held Dec. 11 in Harrisburg and Dec. 12 at 9 a.m. in Room 1513 at Belleville Area College. The program is directed toward facilitating full and equitable participation of under-represented artists, organizations, artists and audiences including minorities, inner city and rural populations, older adults, and people with disabilities.

Illinois Arts Council staff and the executive director of the local arts council (457-8264) will conduct the workshop.

The Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, acts as a catalyst in promoting the continued vitality of the arts. The council provides grants and technical assistance to community arts agencies, individual creative artists, and non-profit organizations which present arts programming.

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• Use only 1-K grade kerosene. Never use gasoline. Gasoline is not the same as kerosene.

• Even small amounts of gasoline or other volatile fuels or solvents mixed with kerosene can increase the risk of a fire that could engulf the heater and spread to combustibles beyond it.

• Always store kerosene in a separate container intended for and clearly marked "kerosene," not in a gasoline can or a can that has contained gasoline. This helps you avoid using contaminated fuel or the wrong fuel by mistake.

• Kerosene containers are usually blue; gasoline containers are usually red.

• When purchasing kerosene at the pump, make sure that the kerosene pump, not the gasoline pump, is used. Some service stations have separate islands for kerosene.

• Some oil companies have also established quality-control programs to minimize the chances of gasoline contamination of kerosene.

• 1-K grade kerosene should be purchased from a dealer who can certify that what is being sold is 1-K. State-operated and private sector

certification programs that ensure the quality of kerosene are established in some states.

Grades other than 1-K can contain much more sulfur and will increase sulfur dioxide emissions from heaters, posing a possible health risk.

Different grades of kerosene can look the same, so it is important that the dealer certify that the product sold is 1-K grade kerosene.

• Never refuel the heater inside the home. Fill the tank outdoors, away from combustible materials, and only after the heater has been turned off.

• Do not refuel the heater when it is hot or is in operation. Do not fill the fuel tank above the "full" mark. The space above the "full" mark is to allow the fuel room to expand without causing leakage when the heater is operating.

• In case a flare-up or uncontrollable flaming occurs, do not attempt to move the heater or carry the heater. This can make the fire worse. If the heater is equipped with a manual shut-off switch, activate the switch, to turn off the heater. If this does not extinguish the fire, leave the house immediately and call the fire department.

• As an added reminder and precaution, install at least one smoke detector near each sleeping area or on each level of the house.

Camelot Inn at 270-111; loan granted

State Rep. Sam Wolf has announced that the Illinois Development Finance Authority (IDFA) board voted to approve a \$75,000 direct loan for the Camelot Inn in Mitchell.

The successful completion of this project will result in increased economic activity and new employment opportunities in this district, he said.

The Camelot Investment Company plans to use this direct loan, in conjunction with conventional financing, to build and furnish a new 54-unit motel on a 2-acre site located at I-270 and Illinois 111 in Mitchell.

It is estimated this project will create 40 construction jobs and 11 new, permanent jobs, Wolf said.

Ronald Bean is executive director of the IDFA.

Seminar scheduled

The SIUE Center for Management Studies will offer a seminar in the St. Louis area for people interested in improving their communication and persuasion skills.

The seminar is scheduled Jan. 12 at the Henry VIII Inn & Lodge, 4690 N. Lindbergh Blvd. Sessions meet from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting James F. Miller Jr., director of the SIUE Center for Management Studies, at 692-2668.

VA's home loan interest drops to eight-year low

For the seventh time in 18 months, the Veterans Administration has lowered its maximum home loan interest rate. Effective Nov. 24, VA-guaranteed fixed-rate mortgages dropped to 9 percent — the lowest since June 29, 1978.

The decrease continues a pattern that began in September 1981 when VA rates peaked at an all-time high of 17 1/2 percent. The last change, from 10 1/2 percent to 9 1/2 percent, occurred March 3, 1986.

The cut brings the VA rate closer to the market rate nationally. Besides aiding new veteran-buyers, VA officials said the cut in the rate can help many veterans who already have home loans with high interest rates. By refinancing, veterans may be able to cut monthly

payments by \$200 a month or more and save thousands of dollars over the life of the loan.

The VA will also decrease by one-half percent the maximum rates for Graduated Payment Mortgages (GPMs) to 9 1/2 percent and home improvement loans to 10 1/2 percent.

The rates for manufactured home loans will also be decreased to 11 1/2 percent for unit-only loans and 11 percent for loans to purchase either a unit with a lot or a lot for a unit already purchased.

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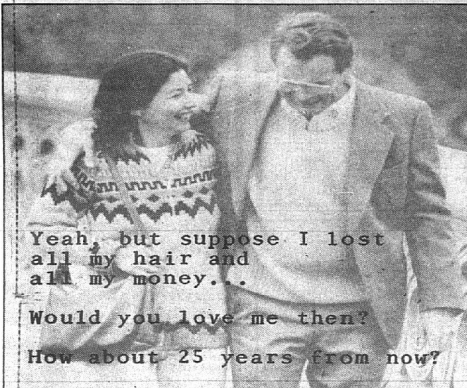
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Arts festival

GETTING SET for a very special arts festival at SIUE: Terry Gray, left, registers participants at a planning session for the Very Special Arts Festival to be held at SIUE March 5-6.

Coming events

On stage

FREDDIE JACKSON, a singer of popular music and rhythm and blues, will perform at the Fox Theater, 527 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. For tickets: 1-314-534-1111.

Meetings

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY of Madison County will meet at 6:30 tonight, Dec. 11, at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 N. Main St., Edwardsville, for its annual Christmas pot luck supper. Election of 1987 officers is planned. Members are to bring a food dish and their own table service; meat and drinks will be furnished. Christmas "gifts" will be brought for the group's library.

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Other events

47th ANNUAL COUNTRY CHRISTMAS Fair will be held at the Belle-Claire Fairgrounds exposition building, Illinois 13 and 159, Belleville, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, and Sunday, Dec. 14. Exhibits will include handmade crafts, craftsmen demonstrating their skills, antiques, cakes, cookies and candy.

Terrell signs as regular on 'Guiding Light'

Terrell Anthony has signed a long-term contract with "Guiding Light" of CBS. He begins appearing Tuesday, Dec. 16, and will originate the role of Rusty Shayne.

Terrell Anthony is his professional name, but the actor is better known here as Greg Terrell, originally of Granite City.

The Guiding Light casting director, Betty Rea of New York City, said, "We've been searching for an actor to play this role for nearly a year. The moment I saw Terrell perform I knew our search was over." The dramatic show is aired daily on the CBS-TV network.

Terrell Anthony's agent, David Gue, commented, "Terrell has been concentrating on his New York stage work for some time, but this show made us the right offer." For example, his contract includes special provisions which allow him to continue stage performances while appearing in "Guiding Light." The young actor is featured in the off-Broadway play, "Black Ice," scheduled to open in New York City during the first months of next year. In addition, he is currently featured in the national magazine and billboard campaign of "Head n' Shoulders" as well as being a na-



Terrell Anthony

tional poster feature for both Kinney Shoes and Levi Strauss. Beginning this month, Anthony will also be seen in a series of commercials for Johnson and Johnson's new skin cream. The young actor is the son of Bill H. and Jo Ann Terrell of Granite City. His father operates the Terrell Insurance Agency here. The actor-model is the December 1986 cover of "Men's Guide to Fashion." He appeared as actor Robert Conrad's son in a recent prime-time television motion picture.

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St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church held its annual Christmas party at Engelbert Hall on Dec. 2 at 6 p.m.

Prayer was led by Father James Keefner, O.F.M., who then introduced his guest, Father Finian McMullin, O.F.M., chaplain of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

A dinner was catered by Jerry Roderick of Granite City. A flower candelabra centered the buffet table, and a Christmas centerpiece adorned the officers' table.

The hall was decorated in a Christmas theme and a Christmas tree was decorated by the members. The tables were centered with poinsettias and Santa ornaments.

After introduction of guests, the president, Mary Gotzian, announced that all St. Ann's members in the hospital, ill at home, or in a nursing home will be given a Santa ornament.

Members were asked to send Mary Lahey a get-well card, as she was hospitalized. Vicki Perjak celebrated her birthday at the dinner.

There was a gift exchange and the remainder of the evening was spent playing games.

A prize was won by Mary Ann Bunk. A queen-size quilt was given to Jessica Hernan, an Afghan to Irene Besserman and a crocheted Christmas tree skirt to Mary Lahey.

Guests attending included Sister Bernadette Meyer, C.D.P., Sister Mary Ann Pupava, C.D.P., Sister Joan Wolf, C.D.P., Mary Lou Rogenski, Becky Cooper, a Harbinger, Mary Ann George and Vince Dohal.

Members attending were Mary Gotzian, Vera Sikora, Ida Dant, Winnie Sasyk, Mary Domanski, Frances Baker, Mildred Shifter, Ella Crnkovich, Josephine Gocheff, Josephine Yurko, Mary Pogorelec, Alda Yurko, Eva Barry, Lea Lupu, Mary Sobol, Anna Wenc.

Vicki Perjak, Mary Bunk, Frances Zabolka, Karen Bridick, Elsie Kmetz, Adele Wasylak, Betty Bulva, Cecil Kowalczyk, Anna Kowalczyk, Mary Krajnovich, Mary Ann Bunk, Sophia Kreider, Vada Krajnovich, Eleonora Turk, Joyce McKinney, Les Krpan, Catherine Orris, Catherine Measki and Catherine Suchak.

The third grades at St. Mary's/St. Mark's school participated in an essay contest sponsored by Family Resource Inc. and McDonald's.

They wrote on "Why I Am Thankful for My Family." Steve Pruitt, first-place winner, was awarded a stuffed purple Grizzly Bear.

Myles James, second place, was awarded a Ronald McDonald bank. Damien James, third place, was given a McDonald's hamburger.

The entire class received coupons from McDonald's for a free dessert for participating.

The winning essays were displayed at the new McDonald's in Granite City during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Madison Mayor and Mrs. John Bellocq and daughter, Kathy, entertained in their home on Thanksgiving Eve the 40-member ensemble, the company manager and the tour manager of the world-known Duquesne University Tambourines.

A turkey dinner was served and the remainder of the evening was enjoyed listening to the Tambourines playing music, with others dancing.

On Friday, the Tambourines performed at the Granite City High School auditorium and later were hosted by Croatian Lodge 222. The remainder of the evening was spent at the Croatian Home, entertaining a full house of well-wishers.

On Saturday, they had a free day, visiting the Gateway Arch, St. Louis Centre and Union Station.

The Tambourines had dinner at the Bellocq home and later some attended the St. Louis Blues ice hockey game, while others went to Laclede's Landing.

They departed on Sunday at 4 a.m. for South Chicago, where they once again performed and later left for the university in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Bellocq's twin sister and brother, Mary and Steve Nickoloff, were also guests at the Bellocq home during the weekend.

Mayor and Mrs. Bellocq's daughter, Norma, is a member of this ensemble. The Tambourines portray Eastern European life through folk music, dances and songs in 12 languages and 500 authentic costumes.

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An assembly was held at Madison Middle School on Dec. 2. The special speaker was Delbert Boone, the community relations coordinator at Care Unit Hospital. He talked to the student body and faculty about the effects of drugs and alcohol abuse on young people.

The Madison Middle School is conducting a canned food drive to help needy families in this area. They have a contest between each grade, and adults.

Those who collect the most cans will be rewarded with certificates. The home room collecting the greatest number of cans will receive a specially designed traveling trophy.

St. Mary's/St. Mark's Parents Group held its December meeting at the school cafeteria. President Donna Dorris opened the meeting, and prayer was led by Vice President Mary Lou Rogenski.

Gerry Mendler reported on the taste tests and hobby auction held in November.

Paula Ballew gave a report on a treasure chest sale. The group will have the scoreboard at Engelbert Hall repaired for the basketball and volleyball teams, it was announced.

Members were asked to provide for the children's Christmas party. A Christmas gift will be given to each student, faculty, priest, cafeteria workers and the custodian.

Sister Mary John closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Dorothy) Graklanoff of 809 Lee Ave., Madison, spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Jacksonville, Ill., visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mary Jane and Andy Plantz. A traditional dinner was served to a granddaughter, their husband, Susan and Herb Stiger, and a great-grandchild, Evan. The birthday of Andy Plantz was celebrated.

Madison Middle School gave the monthly award for best attendance in November to Mrs. Watts' home room. It was the winner with an attendance average of 96.9 percent.

Others honored were Mrs. Graham, 96.6, Mr. Petish, 95.7, Mr. Vander Haar, 95.6 and Mrs. Shepard, 95.5.

A Crime Watch meeting was held at the Madison Recreation Center on Dec. 3. Rich Ballew urged that more people attend the meetings and Mayor John Bellocq answered questions from those in attendance.

Twenty-five people were present for this session.

The "Snowman's Ball" sponsored by St. Mary's/St. Mark's Parent Group was held on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Parish Center.

President Donna Dorris welcomed 260 guests. Dinner was served by Voloski Catering, followed by music by Vince's International.

Prizes were awarded by Allen Katkewicz, assisted by Judy Hoover and Mildred Gajowski. Popcorn and candy canes were given to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Helen) Knezevich, 903 Alton Ave., Madison, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 25. They were married in Granite City in 1936. Mrs. Knezevich is the former Helen Skundrich.

A family dinner was held at Bartolino's Restaurant in St. Louis. Attending were their daughter, Mary Ann Cosgrove, granddaughters, Colette Moseley and Christina Andre, great-granddaughters Nikki Moseley and Bianca Andre, sisters-in-law, Vicki Skundrich and Frances Skundrich, and Rohn Young.

Also present was Mrs. Knezevich's sister, Ann Schall from West Virginia. She was a house guest of the Knezeviches for 10 days. She is a former resident of the local area.

Madison teachers attend state Gifted Conference

Barbara Cox, Christine Kelly, and Sheri Marshall, teachers of the gifted at the Blair School, Middle School and High School in Madison, were three of more than 1,500 who attended the 1986 Illinois State Gifted Conference held in Springfield.

The purpose of the conference was to share the latest strategies for teaching gifted and talented students. There were over 50 different experts in the field of gifted education presenting 150 sessions over the two-day period.

Among the speakers was Joyce VanFassel-Baska, director of the Center for Talent Development at Northwestern University, who spoke on Curriculum Development for the Gifted. She said that while the traditional approach to teaching the gifted child was either to speed up the curriculum or add to the regular curriculum, the correct approach is to develop a new curriculum with appropriate subject matter at a level commensurate with the abilities of the gifted population of the school.

Nancy Polette, professor of education at Lindenwood College, offered suggestions for improving the abilities of students to do research, breaking away from merely copying information to generating new concepts. Other topics on the agenda were "Olympics of the Mind," "The Future Problem Solving Program,"

and "Strategies for Evaluating the Success of a Gifted Program."

Anne Crabbe, director of the Future Problem Solving Program at St. Andrew's College at Laurinburg, N.C., said creative thinkers have several common attitudes and abilities. She examined those traits and offered suggestions for strengthening each of them in the classroom.

The participants attended "Building Bridges with Books: Fiction Books for, by and about Black Americans," presented by Patricia McKissack, editor, writer, and teacher of writing from Clayton, Mo.

"Effective Enrichment: Integrative by Design," presented by Claudette Rasmussen, coordinator and teacher of the Avoca School District, Wilmette, demonstrated the resource program for effectiveness as a comprehensive enrichment program in grades 3-8.

One of the highlights of the conference was a candlelight tour of the Old Capitol, with greetings by "Abraham Lincoln" and serenades by a string quartet.

"All the parents, teachers, and administrators involved in the Gifted Program left the conference with renewed spirits, eager to try the suggestions on their own students," said Wilma Lund, Gifted Education coordinator for the Illinois State Board of Education.

Rockford, Ill., after visiting relatives.

The Pontoon Lioness Club has plans underway to host a Christmas party for approximately 20 to 25 children from the Catholic home in Alton on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Lioness Lynn Cuvhar has announced there will be gifts, refreshments and entertainment for the children.

Lisa Randell and Chuck Thompson of Nashville, Tenn., returned to their homes after visiting relatives and friends in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith had as guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Smith and Wendy Brimer and Colby Wells of Malvern, Ark.

Senior Airman First Class Lisa Edmond of West Berlin, Germany, and her husband, Inventory Management Specialist John Edmond, of Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nev., have returned to their bases after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleaton and other relatives.

Pontoon Baptist Women met Monday morning at the church for a prayer program for the Lottie Moon Offering. The title of the program was "Making Christmas Known."

Talks were given by Leta Koltenburn, Agnes Lindsey, Sylvia Massman, Rev. Kevin Kerr and Julia Craycraft.

Others present were Joyce Kerr, Maxine Dacus, Shirley White and grandson, Justin Stelle, Connie McBride and Ruth Wolfe.

Jennie Wilson is home from Cape Girardeau, Mo., where she visited her daughter, Sharon, and Gregg Hais for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson and Tina Lyons have returned from

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After a business meeting conducted by President Mary Jo Dams, Ruth Ann Bartels read a Christmas story. With Jean Maxwell as accompanist at the organ, the group sang Christmas carols.

The hostess, Becky Jones, served a dessert course carrying out the Christmas theme.

Other present were: Jo Ann Burcky, Fay Carlisle, Jessie Cowledge, Martha Deleveski, Barbara Houston, Joanne Kraus, Bonnie Loftus, Mary McCarty, Mary Mullen, Melinda Nasse, Selma Nelson and Bonnie Wilkinson.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 13 at the home of Carol Davis.

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Notice of Closure

A plan to close the Triangle Metallurgical, Inc. hazardous waste drum storage facility located in Granite City, has been submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) pursuant to Subpart C of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 275. The site is a hazardous nonferrous scrap metal yard. Triangle Metallurgical, Inc. will continue operations at this site during and following the closure of this drum storage facility. At this time the IEPA is also requesting that the facility provide information concerning any prior release of hazardous waste constituents from any solid waste management facility on the site.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the plan or request modifications of the plan or provide information on the release, at any time, of hazardous waste constituents from the facility, within 30 days of the first publication date of this notice. Written comments must be addressed to the IEPA, Government & Community Affairs, Public Notice Clerk, 2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

The site must be closed in accordance with the standards set forth in the Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 111, Sec. 1001 et seq., and regulations adopted thereunder.

The proposed closure plan, closure requirements, and other documents are available for inspection and may be copied at a cost of 25 cents per page at the IEPA's Springfield headquarters. These documents are also available for inspection and copying from the DUC Field Manager at the Collinsville Regional Office, 2007 Mail Street, Collinsville, Illinois 62234, (618) 345-4000.

In response to requests or at the discretion of the IEPA, a public hearing may be held to clarify one or more issues concerning the closure plan. Public notice will be issued 30 days before any public hearing.

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School King to speak at SIUE

Martin Luther King III will be the keynote speaker at a luncheon celebrating the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Tuesday, Jan. 13, at SIUE.

The theme of this year's program is "Living the Dream: Peace with Justice."

King's appearance will be the highlight of the luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. in Meridian Ballroom in the University Center. Also at the luncheon will be the Unity Theater Ensemble in conjunction with dancers from the Katherine Dunham Center for the Performing Arts, SIUE East St. Louis Center. Other program highlights will include the presentation of essay and poetry contest winners.

The birthday observance will include a public reception from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Goshen Lounge in the University Center.

Reservations for the luncheon are \$7 per person and may be made by calling 692-2869 or writing Conferences and Institutes, Box 1036, SIUE, Edwardsville, 62026-1036. Persons are encouraged to make reservations early because tickets will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Past celebrations have attracted capacity audiences. Luncheon reservations will be confirmed only if payment is received by Jan. 9.

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Martin Luther King III, born in Montgomery, Ala., in 1929, is the second oldest of four children born to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King. He is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., where he majored in political science and minored in history.

For several years, Martin King III has played a vital role in voter registration drives throughout the country. On two occasions, he represented President Jimmy Carter in official delegations to foreign countries. He played a major part in lobbying for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday legislation and serves as director of youth programs for the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change. In November, he was elected to the Fulton County

(Georgia) Board of Commissioners.

The 1987 luncheon is the fifth such annual observance held at SIUE. On Jan. 19, the university and the nation will observe the federal holiday celebrating the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

55 from high school are Illinois Scholars

The Illinois State Scholarship Commission recently announced the 1987-88 Illinois State Scholars and the list includes 55 students from Granite City High School.

Though program participation by high schools is voluntary, nearly all of Illinois' top students elect to have test scores and high school class rank sent to ISSC for consideration in the popular program. About 10 percent are named State Scholars and receive a Certificate of Achievement for the accomplishment.

In order to enter the competition, high school students must take the ACT and/or SAT examinations between Jan. 1 and June 30 of their junior year of high school. Selection of scholars is based on a combination of their test scores and their class rank at the end of the junior year.

Granite City scholars are: Marta Ault, Kenneth Beljanski, Christine Bieniecki, David Brake, Beth Brinkhoff, Franklin Bristol, Debbie

Burmeister, Rob Conley.

Carolyn Cramer, Greg Czerniewski, Neil Dettweiler, Michael Georger, Kathleen Grobolski, John Humphrey, Timothy Hutchison, Dawn Jesse.

Eric Johnson, Michelle Jones, Kimberly Joyce, Anne Juhasz, Dawn Kamadulski, Shannon Kennerly, Linda Kienle, Kris Kozielski.

Caryn Kubelka, Edwin Lampitt, David Lane, Karl Markovitch, David Marti, Charles Matosian, David Maxwell, Holly McQuaide, Edward Melton, Kimberly Metcalf, Colleen Monaghan, Marianna Oliver, Kimberly Palmer, Rebecca Palowchik, Ernest Pempiller, Michael Ramey.

Ata Rehman, Julie Ridlen, Eric Ryteraki, William Stegall, Richard Simas, Stacy Stryanoff, Rob Swanson, LeAnn Swiger, James Utz, Amy Verdu, Rochelle Wallace, Elizabeth Weekback, Cynthia Wilson, Rachel Wofford and Kathleen Zinn.

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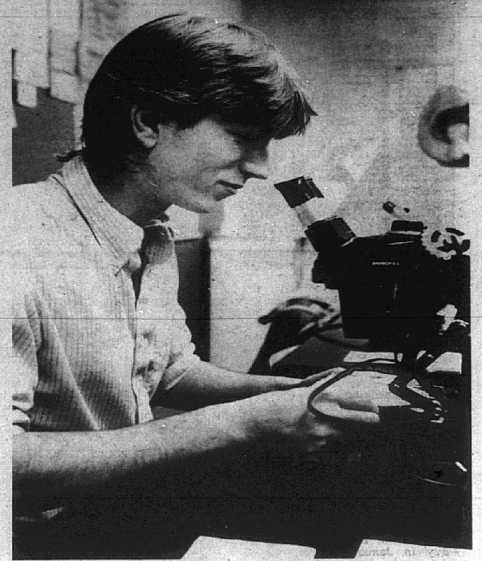
Certificates may be purchased at the business office of the Bellevue Campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, or in the

administrative offices at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road, and Red Bud Campus, 500 W.S. 4th St.

"This is an ideal way for people to give a gift of substance, a gift promoting personal development and growth," said Jann Haskins Blaha, BAC's director of marketing, who implemented the gift certificate program.

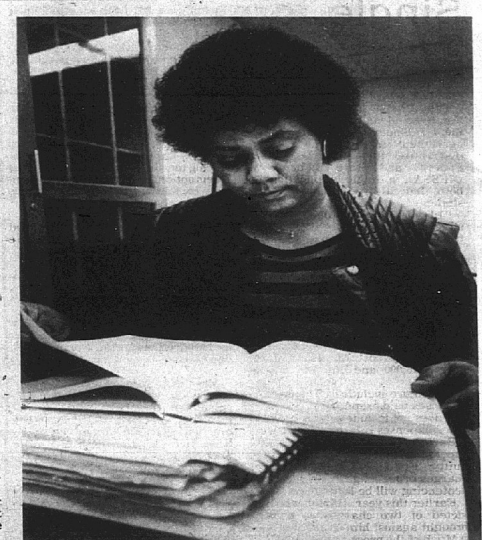
BAC's three campuses will be open through Dec. 22 prior to a two-week holiday break.

For those who finished their Christmas shopping early, BAC gift certificates are available throughout the year, she said.



Up close

A WATCHFUL EYE — Russ Copper of Granite City, a student at the Granite City Campus of Bellevue Area College, takes a close look at a slide under a microscope during a biology laboratory at GCC, 4950 Maryville Road.



Quiet time

STUDY TIME — Paulette Hollis of Venice, a student at the Granite City Campus of Bellevue Area College, finds a quiet corner on campus to study for her child development course.

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To learn how to help a child from St. Clair or Madison counties, call 388-5182, 875-9300 extension 313, or 876-2383.

Fellowship available

Fifty fellowships for up to \$6,000 for first-year graduate or professional study will be awarded nationwide by the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Thirty additional university students will receive honorable mention awards of \$500. Each campus chapter may nominate one student for the awards.

The chapter at SIUE is accepting applications from seniors with outstanding academic and leadership records.

To apply, SIUE seniors should see their departmental chairperson, or contact Joe Michlitsch, chapter secretary in room 2134 of Classroom Building II.

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BETH KIRKOVER

Seaman Apprentice Beth Anne Kirkover daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny (Deo) Kirkover, 2112 Elm Ave., has just returned from Guam, where she was serving with the U. S. Navy Reserves. She also visited Tokyo and Hawaii during her duty tour.

While spending two weeks on Guam, Kirkover was working in a Navy warehouse, processing returned items from two ships, the USS Proteus and the USS Niagara Falls. Kirkover is striking to be a storekeeper with her Navy Reserve unit, NSD Guam, in St. Louis. She will return to the Island of Guam in August for two weeks of active duty service.

A 1985 graduate of Granite City High School, Kirkover joined the Navy in January 1986. She will celebrate her 19th birthday on Dec. 29 and is planning to continue her education in January at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.



GREGORY CANN

Navy Airman Gregory D. Cann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Marie) Cann, 5039 Lakeview Drive, Pontoon Beach, is serving as a plane captain on the aircraft carrier USS Kennedy. The carrier presently is on mid-cruise in the Mediterranean Sea.

During the current cruise, Cann already has visited Israel, Spain, France and Naples, Italy, his mother said.

The Navy airman graduated with honors in 1985 from Granite City High School. He entered the U. S. Navy under the delayed entry program in June 1984.

He was inducted into the Navy on July 24, 1985, as a member of the 27th Navy Cardinal Company. The new enlistees were officially recognized during pre-game presentations at a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game at Busch Stadium, St. Louis.

Cann graduated from boot camp training at the Great Lakes Recruit Training Command on Sept. 6, 1985, as a member of Company 85-223, 17th Division.

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RONALD YOUNG

Army Spec. 4 Ronald W. Young, son of Mrs. Nora Angle and Bobby Young, both of Granite City, is now attending the Non-Commissioned Officer Primary Leadership Development School at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The serviceman will graduate from the course on Dec. 12. He re-enlisted in the U. S. Army in June 1986, after previously serving in the military from 1981 until 1985.

Young, 22, is married to the former Diana Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. (Patsy) Lewis of Granite City.

Mrs. Young presently is spending some time at home with her parents while her husband is attending school. She is planning to return to Fort Bliss in two weeks.

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HYET SETTLEMOIR
Hyet Settlemoir of Granite City will receive a cash bonus of \$8,000 with his four-year enlistment in the U. S. Army, according to his recruiter, Staff Sgt. Mark McMurray of the Army Recruiting Station, 3675 Namecki Road.

Settlemoir enlisted in the Army under provisions of the Delayed Entry Program in which a recruit may take up to 12 months after enlisting before beginning active duty.

He also received written guarantee from the Army that he will be trained as a respiratory specialist, the job specialty of his choice.

Likewise, he is guaranteed the station of his choice option with at least 12 months duty in the continental United States or at an overseas station, if he so chooses, Sgt. McMurray said.

CRAIG ASTORIAN
Air Force Sgt. Craig Astorian of Granite City had a memorable, but slightly nerve-racking experience last week, when he was unexpectedly called upon to accompany country-western star Loretta Lynn on guitar.

A son of Granite City Police Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bob Astorian, the sergeant is stationed at the Kotar Radar Range in South Korea on a one-year duty assignment.

Loretta Lynn is on a three-week tour entertaining servicemen at 21 overseas U. S. bases.

The singer was visiting the Kotar Radar Range when she spotted Astorian's guitar and asked him to play for her.

The local serviceman, who confessed to being nervous, accompanied Lynn as she sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Coal Miner's Daughter."

"Craig picked up guitar on his own while in the service," his father said this week. "He took some violin lessons years ago, but never had guitar lessons."

"When he came home on leave about a year ago he played guitar for us. He was pretty good," Astorian commented.

Sgt. Astorian graduated in 1980 from Granite City High School and entered the Air Force shortly after graduation.

The non-commissioned officer is a member of the USAF Food Services. His former duty station was Edwards Air Force Base at Riverside, Calif.

Astorian is married to the former Mary Ann Di-Lello of Cleveland, Ohio, and the couple has a 3-year-old son, Jacob. Mrs. Astorian and Jacob are living at Edwards AFB while the sergeant is serving in Korea. He went to South Korea in April and is scheduled to remain there until next spring when he expects to be reassigned in the continental United States.

"His wife called last week and said Craig is expecting to come home to California on Dec. 15 for a 30-day leave. She apparently didn't know anything at that time about him playing the guitar (for Lynn)," his father said. The police executive heard Lynn's overseas tour of U. S. bases is being taped for a possible future television special, he said.

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"Illinois now becomes the first state in the nation to offer a cost-free, single application approach to

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Kickback scheme cases taking toll

Prosecution of James W. Barton and other defendants in an alleged assessment reduction kickback scheme and an earlier bribery case has already cost Madison County over \$116,000 and the tab is still running.

The figure includes only fees and expenses paid to special prosecutors and does not include jurors' fees and other expenses related to the case.

Barton, former Madison County supervisor of assessments, pleaded guilty Friday to five criminal charges brought against him in 1984. Sentencing will be later.

Earlier this year, Barton was convicted of two charges of bribery brought against him in 1982.

Much of the prosecutors' expenses was related to numerous hearings on pre-trial motions in which attorneys for Barton and the other defendants challenged evidence and sought to remove a special prosecutor appointed in the case.

Gerald Bassett, who was employed in Barton's office, was convicted of 12 criminal charges in the 1984 case. He is awaiting sentencing.

Fred Finck, a former Madison County Board of Review member, was acquitted of all charges against him earlier this year.

Charges against another defendant, Beverly Delaney, were dismissed by a judge.

Still to be tried in the 1984 case are Merle Bassett and Robert "Pat" Quinn.

According to county records, the county has paid Springfield lawyer Bruce D. Locher \$99,074 in fees and expenses since he was appointed special prosecutor in the spring of

1984. Locher presented evidence to grand juries in the 1984 case and has been in charge of the prosecutions. He also prosecuted the 1982 charges against Barton.

The county has paid \$10,636 to another Springfield lawyer, Richard

Hollis, who was retained by Locher to represent him when defendants tried to have Locher removed as special prosecutor.

The county also paid \$4,200 to Keith Jensen and \$2,113 to Marshall "Zeke" Smith, who each served briefly as special prosecutor.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalfe, 2740 Washington Ave., Dec. 4, Rebecca Ann, 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Jones, 4140 Division St., Pontoon Beach, Dec. 5, Malory Lynn, 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

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Davies

William H. Davies, 79, of Baytown, Texas, formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1986, at the Baytown Hospital.

He was born in Elwood, Ind. He came to Granite City as a small boy and attended the local schools.

Mr. Davies worked at Granite City Steel. After moving to Houston, Texas, in 1942, he was employed at Sheffield Steel, Houston. He retired 15 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine (Devine) Davies, formerly of Venice; a son, William J. Davies, of Sam Rayburn, Texas; a daughter, Genevieve Holder of Baytown; a sister, Mary Davies of Granite City; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. today at Earthman Funeral Home in Baytown, Texas, with burial at a cemetery there.

Fain

Joseph P. Fain, 44, of 1736 Chestnut St., died at 3:47 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center of injuries sustained in an auto accident at 1:45 a.m. Monday at Illinois 3 and Niedringhaus Avenue.

His wife, Anne (Preuss) Fain, was also injured in the accident and remains in critical condition at St. Elizabeth.

Mr. Fain was born in St. Louis and lived in this area 15 years. He was a self-employed mechanic.

He attended Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Other survivors include one son, Joseph Fain Jr., of Granite City; three daughters, Jo Lynn Fain, Missouri, and Antoinette Fain and Angela Mead, both of Granite City; two brothers, Gerald and James Fain, both of St. Louis; and three sisters, Judy Hutchinson, Joyce Price and Janet Ancona, and his mother, Louise Krause, all of Granite City.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. (telephone 877-6500).

Harsh

Word has been received here of the death of Irene B. Harsh, 82, of East Wenatchee, Wash., whose late husband was a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Madison.

She died at a convalescent center in East Wenatchee on Nov. 19, 1986, following an extended illness. Mrs. Harsh was born in Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 17, 1897.

She married Harold L. Harsh on Aug. 8, 1918, in Decatur, Ill. They later lived in Orem, Madison, East St. Louis and Decatur, all in Illinois, where her husband, the Rev. Harsh, held Baptist Church pastorates. He died in Decatur in 1966.

She was a member of the Eastmont Baptist Church and had moved to her present address in 1979 to live near a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Alpha Harsh.

Other survivors include two sons, James R. Harsh, Mesa, Ariz., and Harold L. Harsh, Welton, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by her son in 1937, a daughter in 1958, six brothers and three sisters.

Telford's Chapel of the Valley was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Rigsby

Joe H. Rigsby, 69, of 2413 Ohio Ave., a retired carpenter, died at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was hospitalized for nine days.

Born in Huntington, Tenn., he lived in this area for 35 years. Mr. Rigsby worked as a carpenter through Local 633 for 35 years and retired in 1976.

He was of the Protestant faith and served with the Seabees, Navy construction battalions, during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie Rigsby; two sons, Larry J. and Terry L. Rigsby, and two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Betty) Rotes and Mrs. Amos (Janice) Johnson, all of Granite City; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and one grandson.

Visitation will begin at 5:30 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. (telephone 877-6500).

Thompson

Thelma Eva Thompson, 83, of 139 Lenox Ave., Mitchell, died at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient for nine days.

A 30-year resident of this area, she formerly lived in Tammis, Ill. Mrs. Thompson was of the Pentecostal faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Henry Thompson, in 1963.

Survivors include three daughters, Thelma Maykopt, Houston, Texas, Dorothy Baley, Houston, Texas, and Bette Fudge, Mitchell; five sons, Lester Lingle, Mokena, Ill., Ralph Lingle, Buncome, Ill., Wilbur Lingle, South St. Louis, Gerald Lingle, Salem, Ill., and Cecil Lingle, Pinckneyville, Ill.; four brothers, James L. Strader, Edwardsville, Wilbur Strader, Massachusetts, the Rev. Herman Strader, Alton, and Julian Strader, Perrytown, Ill.; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where the Rev. Herman Strader will conduct 10 a.m. services Friday. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Williamson

Frances Williamson, 65, a lifelong resident of Granite City, died at 5:24 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was hospitalized for one week.

She was of the Christian faith.

She is survived by an aunt, Euretta Breckenridge of St. Louis. Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville. There will be no visitation.

Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Fain was born in St. Louis and lived in this area 15 years. He was a self-employed mechanic.

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Pontoon

Village investigates possibility of census

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and you can attack it from there." Jensen suggested the village invite representatives for U.S. Rep. Mel Price and U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon to discuss the need for a Pontoon Beach post office and zip code. He also suggested representatives from the Illinois Department of Revenue be invited to discuss how "they make sure sales taxes get to Pontoon Beach."

A letter asking for reconsideration of a Pontoon Beach post office was sent to the U.S. Postal Service division manager in St. Louis, Warren noted.

In other action:

The board agreed to buy general liability and full-coverage auto insurance from Hartford Insurance for \$8,812. The general liability insurance provides \$500,000 worth of coverage but does not cover law enforcement activities or elected officials.

Those areas would be covered by a "buy back" option, said Mark Lakatos, insurance agent.

Lakatos told the trustees they must submit budgets for the past three years before policies covering elected officials and law enforcement activities could be written. He could quote no price on those policies, but estimated it could be as high as \$5,000.

The general liability coverage basically provides the village protection against someone being hurt on village property, Lakatos said. The village has been without liability insurance since September 1985, when their insurer cancelled, Warren said.

"The village is also considering insurance protecting its buildings," Village Hall and Senior Citizens Center from damages. The current policy, which cost \$1,000 per building, expires Dec. 31 and is provided by Continental Insurance, which has bid \$3,200 per building this year.

The trustees approved a letter of intent to contribute to a water line that is to extend along Illinois 162 to Interstate 255. Illinois American Water Co. plans to spend \$50,000 on the project.

Whitsell requested that Jensen check the statutes on water utilities and investigate the possibility of paying for the water line through tap fees or bonds.

There is a problem with dogs running loose in the village, Law enforcement officials plan to explore the possibility of fines for owners who let their dogs run loose.

A public hearing on Chouteau Trace Special Service Area No. 2 was postponed until after the Village Board meeting Dec. 23.

Grain

New grain tanks could assist port

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possible to unload grain in a third of the time as well as being able to store two different grain products.

It takes about one hour to unload 120 tons of grain when trucks unload. With the tanks, up to 700 tons of grain could be loaded in one hour, Lavelle said.

"The capacity is much greater than a truck can handle. You've got 120 tons an hour going into a 700-ton-hour tank," Lavelle said at Monday's Port District Board meeting.

A BARGE could be loaded in four hours instead of 12, he said.

NO VERY important to us to get that grain storage capacity," Lavelle said.

Because of the positioning gravity would force the grain out of the tank onto the belt, and unloading equipment would not be necessary, Lavelle said. Both tanks could be unloaded at once.

One limitation, however, would be that the tanks could only be used for grain, he said.

Lavelle said most other commodities would not come out of the tanks without the use of unloading equipment.

NO COMMITMENTS have been made to build the tanks, Wydra said. But he said two companies that operate at the port, Bulk Services Inc. and Granite City Grain, have expressed interest in the idea.

Wydra said he thought new grain storage tanks would be built sometime next year.

"The questions are: Why they are built, who is going to build them, and when?" Wydra said.

Snowball event Saturday

By Valerie Evenden

GRANITE CITY — About 110 teens from area high schools are expected at Operation Snowball, a group participation and peer-to-peer education program scheduled for Saturday.

Starting at 8 a.m. at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave., the event will continue all day Saturday, concluding with a dance from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

OPERATION SNOWBALL is a program that gives young people an "alternative high" from using drugs or alcohol, Yolanda McCoy, a youth leader from Granite City High School, said this week.

Students 13 to 18 years old from high schools in Granite City, Madison and Venice will be among the participants.

"There is no cost to attend the Snowball as the Crime Prevention and Awareness Committee of the Tri-City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring our program," she said.

"THERE ARE STILL some spaces available for interested teens. For more information, they should contact Mr. Jack Haug at Granite City High School, 877-1512," the youth representative said.

Co-sponsoring the event are the Granite City Police Department, Piase Health Care and Granite City High School, in cooperation with the Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association.

Walter Milton, chairman of the Chamber's Crime Prevention and Awareness Committee, Warren Decatur, a committee member, and Jack Haug, a GCHS counselor, were primarily responsible for working with the young people in arranging the day-long program.

ASSISTING them at Saturday's event will be Chamber Ambassadors and members of the chamber's Women's Division.

Operation Snowball is a process which, through education and emotional growth, addresses a broad range of adolescent concerns by promoting personal and social development, McCoy said.

It is founded on the belief that every person has the capacity to make sound decisions regarding life and behavior, based on adequate information and understanding of one's self, attitudes and motivations.

"BY SHARING Operation Snowball experiences and concepts, we can achieve a positive influence on peers," she said.

Teens attending are required to spend the entire day at the township building during the 8 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. period and participate in activities.

They should wear comfortable clothes and each will receive a free T-shirt from the sponsoring group. SNOWBALL is a prevention program, not a treatment program, McCoy said.

Participants are given accurate information about the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on individuals, families and the community.

Through Snowball, teens can become leaders in their communities by initiating alcohol/drug abuse prevention activities.

They also can increase their feelings of self-worth by examining their attitudes and values in group discussions.

LUNCH AND DINNER will be served. Food items are donated by various area organizations, McCoy said.

Music for dancing will be provided by D & J's Deejay Entertainment. "We've had high recommendations for them (D&J), so we expect a very good night of entertaining music," the youth leader said.

Purchased • Plan

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"The timing of the expansion will depend on the business volume," Conroy said.

Mr. Barnes has said future plans call for expansion of the plant's business along several avenues.

"OTHER FIRMS will be invited to bid for more information, they should contact Mr. Jack Haug at Granite City High School, 877-1512," the youth representative said.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

The plant was completed in 1944 as a facility built on gun turnouts and was operated by Standard Steel Springs Co.

IT WAS SOLD after World War II to Dox Chemical Co. of Midland, Mich., which planned major production of magnesium.

Sales of magnesium extrusions and products were discontinued, and aluminum was added to the operations.

Consolidated Aluminum, also known as Conalco, purchased the Madison plant from Dow in 1971.

Barnes, who is 58, is well acquainted with the plant, as he spent 20 years with Conalco.

HEADQUARTERS in St. Louis. Consolidated Aluminum, with about 100 employees, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alusuisse of America, New York. That firm is owned by Alusuisse of Zurich, Switzerland.

After Jan. 1, Conalco will have only two plants, since the company is closing its New Johnsonville, Tenn., plant by the end of this year. It will be losing three other plants as part of a reorganization, officials said.

Three-part sewer plan shown to city

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"Six sewers be repaired by the street department in the Cloverview subdivision. Other breaks, being pump-pumped, would also be addressed."

"Repair a sewer at 2233 Alexander Ave."

"Continuation by the street department of televising and grouting in sewers."

THE SECOND, or mid-range, stage of the plan, Hanke said, would be to repair known sewer breaks and to continue televising and grouting, giving early warning of possible breaks, he said.

Though Hanke had no cost estimate for the plan, Conroy said, Miklovic said the city has \$561,333 budgeted for sewer repairs in its capital improvements fund.

HOWEVER, \$50,000 of that will be spent for recent emergency repair of a sewer on Denver Street in West

Granite City, leaving approximately \$501,000.

First Ward Alderman Everett Morlen said funds for repair of the sewer break on Alexander could come from a community development grant.

Second Ward Alderman Sam Whitmer said the council should be cautious about spending money from the budget to pay for sewer repairs. He said this could possibly take away funding for police and fire services.

"I'M NOT GOING to hog wild on repairing sewers in this city," he said.

Fourth Ward Alderman Sharon Perjak welcomed the plan for immediate action.

"Somewhere along the line we need to get something started," she said.

PERJAK ADDED she was concerned about broken sewers that are being pumped, instead of being repaired.

"We've been bypassing pumping since 1963 and we're lucky we've got by with it as long as we have," said Superintendent of Streets Mac Warfield.

Red Cross cards available at park

The Granite City Park District has the cards issued by the American Red Cross for the children who passed the swimming courses offered at the Wilson Park Pool this past summer.

The cards may be picked up during normal office hours at the Wilson Park Office, which are Monday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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• Deterding

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lege in California and later transferred to Southeast Missouri State University.

While at SEMO, Deterding was an honorable mention all-America and the first player in the school's history to average 20 points a season.

His basketball roots naturally led Deterding into coaching. He coached three years at Dexter, a small town in the Missouri Bootheel, and spent one year at Mineral, Ill.

He followed that with a successful stint at Effingham High School for six years.

In 1967, led by an all-junior team, the Fighting Hearts advanced to the super-sectionals but lost 59-48 to Collinsville, ending a 22-8 year. That was Deterding's last year at the school.

"It was one of the toughest things I had to do," Deterding said. "But when this job came open, I wanted to get back in the Southwestern Conference."

Four years later, Deterding worked his magic again. The Warriors were 22-9 in 1971 and the best team in Southwestern Illinois.

Granite City advanced to the "Sweet Sixteen" at Eastern Illinois University, but were shot down by Paris, 74-48.

Now, the Warriors again are the toast of the town. They stand at 3-1 entering two weekend games with Belleville East and Wood River.

"We are not as far along as we were last year, but part of that is my fault," Deterding said. "I'm bringing them along a little slower."

Deterding is a little concerned, too. Rebounding has been a problem. Except for Tom Taylor's 10

per game, Granite City has been beaten on the boards.

"We are not reacting and moving to the ball," Deterding said. "We are standing around and waiting for things to happen."

"We need to get a little more hungry. I'm down in the dumps and the kids are a little down, but we are 3-1. I guess that says something."

Granite City will be seeking a third straight share of the Southwestern Conference championship.

For Deterding, winning the SWC crown is almost more important than any other trophy.

"I think it means more to me than to the kids," Deterding said. "Maybe I've got my head buried in the sand. But winning the Southwestern Conference is a big thing, especially to me."

Deterding needs just 21 more wins to reach 400 in his career. His overall coaching record is 379-294. This is his 27th year of coaching.

"Basketball has been very wonderful to me," Deterding said. "It has given me a lot of opportunities and fond memories. I wouldn't trade it in for anything."

The only thing Deterding has yet to achieve is to coach a team at the Assembly Hall in the Elite Eight.

"I passed up a chance (with Effingham)," Deterding said. "But I knew what I was doing."

Effingham advanced to the quarterfinals with a 30-1 record under Jim Maxcedon in 1968, the year after Deterding left.

Perhaps, if there is anybody who deserves that chance, it's Don Deterding — one of the new inductees the IBCA Hall of Fame.

Sports briefs

QCSA night at Steamers game

Area coaches will be honored during ceremonies Dec. 26 at the St. Louis Steamers — Los Angeles Lakers indoor soccer game. The night has been proclaimed

"Quad Cities Soccer Association Night" by the MISL club. Reserve seat tickets are \$7 each.

In addition, eight QCSA teams will play four, 25-minute games starting at 5 p.m. at the Arena. QCSA age groups represented will be Pepsi, Junior Atom's, Atom girls and Junior Midgels.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from Tom Cholevik at 931-4696 or from Randy Witter 931-5590.

Elks soccer tourney results

The Elks Youth Athletic Association of Granite City held its second annual Thanksgiving soccer tournament. Twenty-four teams participated.

Elks teams coached by Keith Gahling (11-year boys), Laszlo Szeles (12-year boys) and Ruben

Mendoza (14-year girls) each took second place.

The following is how the teams finished:

• 10-under boys: 1. Untouchables. 2. Toppers. 3. Scott Gallagher. 4. Elks 76.

• 11-under boys: 1. White Star. 2. Elks 75. 3. Fritz's. 4. Domino's.

• 12-under boys: 1. Gold Strikers. 2. Elks 74. 3. Domino's. 4. Celtic United.

• 13-under boys: 1. Untouchables. 2. Miller Lite. 3. Alton Optimist. 4. O'Fallon Panthers.

• 14-under girls: 1. CM 1. 2. Elks 73. 3. J.B. Marine. 4. Torigan Tigers.

• 14-under boys: Renegades. 2. NCM. 3. Panthers. 4. Elks 72.

Boosters meet Tuesday night

The December meeting of the Granite City Boosters Club will be held Dec. 16 at the high school cafeteria.

The cheerleading squad will perform the routine they plan to use at the International Open Cheerleading competition in Nashville, Tenn., later this month. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

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• Venice

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press at half court," Waldo said. "Then when we got the ball down in their end, they switched to a man-to-man. The variety of defenses really confused us. Clinton Harris is doing a great job with that team. I think they're the best Class A team in the state."

"We're a lot better defensive team this year than we were last year," Vincent Harris said. "We were more offensive last year. And when you have a great player like Jesse, that gives everybody else more room."

Harris began the second half with a perfect alley-oop to Hall for another slam, but Jesse picked up another technical on his next slam for hanging on the rim again.

No matter. The carnage continued, with the score 78-44 after three quarters. Daryl Jackson, Rosea King, Johnnie Marchbanks, Lionel Wiley and Wigfall tried to push Venice over the 100-point mark, but fell short. King had an opportunity for a three-point play that would have given them 86 points with 50 seconds left, but he missed the free throw. Wigfall's jumper at the buzzer left them a point shy.

"There isn't anybody who can run like we can around here," Vincent Harris said. "We're getting ready for the game next week in St. Louis (the 7-Up Shootout) and Madison the next night. I wish we didn't have to play those games two nights in a row."

"Everything is working for us now," Clinton Harris said. "And we knew this team would be tough. We take everybody seriously, especially when we're playing away from home."

Marquette also shot well, when they weren't losing the ball. They made 29 of 54 (54 percent) from the field and 10 of 13 (77 percent) from the free throw line.

NOTES: Herb Williams, an assistant coach at Michigan State, wasn't disappointed by Hall. "I don't know how anybody could see anything bad tonight," he said. Williams saw Hall at several camps over the summer, and is getting more excited each time he sees him. Hall's problems in trouble at the free throw line don't overly concern him, either. Hall will be profiled on Channel 2's "Sports Special" this Sunday night at 10:15 p.m. Sportscaster Bill Davis was at the Alton game to do the piece. It will run as the final part of the show, hosted by Zip Zappa, with the feature starting at approximately 10:35. The Venice junior varsity team won their game 50-52, raising their record to 2-2.

• Shootout

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the team's leading scorer last year.

"We've gotten off to kind of a slow start," said Lee. "We are still groping about trying to find the right combination."

The Redbirds will move up in classification for the playoffs this year. They have an enrollment of 709.

"That upsets me a little," said Lee. "But there is nothing I can do about it."

East St. Louis Lincoln is the other area team participating in the event. The Tigers will play Memphis Central. Tipoff is at 10 p.m.

Central won 22 games last year and is led by 6-5 senior Greg Turner, an all-state player.

Venice is the third team from Madison County to participate in the shootout. Alton played last year, losing to Vashon. Collinsville played in 1982 and 1984, losing both times. East St. Louis Lincoln is making its second appearance. The Tigers were last featured in 1982. Loyola of St. Clair County was in the shootout in 1982. The Wildcats beat St. Louis Soudan 66-64 in overtime.

Perhaps the school with the biggest reputation is DeMatha Catholic of Hyattsville, Md. The all-boys school is located about 10 miles from the White House.

Coach Morgan Wooten has won 822 games in 31 years. For 27 con-

secutive seasons, every senior on the DeMatha roster has been offered a college scholarship.

DeMatha first gained national headlines in 1965 when the Stags snapped New York Power Memorial Academy's 71-game winning streak. That was the only loss in high school for Lew Alcinder (now Kareem Abdul-Jabbar).

This year the Stags, ranked No. 7 by USA Today, are led by 6-0 guard John Gwynn and 6-10 junior Jerrod Muslar.

The duo follows a long line of DeMatha greats, including NBA star Adrian Dantley, Danny Ferry of Duke and Derek Wittenberg and Sidney Lowe, the starting guards on North Carolina State's 1983 NCAA championship team.

Wooten, who said he was interested in the University of Maryland job but didn't apply, will be making a third appearance in the 7-Up Shootout.

The Stags will play St. Louis Vashon, winners of three of the last four Missouri state championships, at 8:30.

NOTES: Tickets for the shootout can be purchased at the participating schools for \$4 each. Tickets are good for all four games. Net proceeds from the event will be distributed among the participating schools. Schools get to keep \$1 from every ticket they sell.

first six minutes of play and led 18-9 after the opening quarter.

In the second quarter, it was more of the same. Johnson had 17 points by halftime and the Trojans were sitting pretty with a 32-22 advantage.

With the loss, McKinley falls to 2-3. The Trojans' game against St. Anthony begins at 8 p.m.

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McKINLEY: Candy 4, McDuffie 28, Rhodes 4, Smith 13, Gordon 12, Jinks 4, FG 23, FT 11, PF 22.

• Trojans

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the ball out of bounds.

The rule is a new one used by the Illinois High School Association this season.

Sanders sank both foul shots, giving the Trojans a 70-63 lead which they did not relinquish.

The Trojans showed superior ball handling in the final minutes of the game, especially when they went into a delay game.

"When we went into our four corners, there was still a lot of time left," Essington said. "But we responded well and made the free throws. That's something we worked on a lot in practice."

Overall, however, Essington said the Trojans appeared sloppy on offense. Madison came into the game as the area's highest scoring team (76 ppg).

"I thought we should have accomplished more on offense," the coach said. "Like I was telling my assistants, we just couldn't finish it off. They were still around for the eighth, ninth and tenth rounds and we couldn't deliver the knockout punch."

The issue appeared to be settled in the first quarter. Madison sprinted to a 14-4 lead after the

Madison juniors win four games

The Madison Middle School basketball team continued its winning ways.

Madison beat Grigsby Junior High on Dec. 4, 35-19 in the seventh grade game and 47-29 in the eighth grade game.

Seventh grader Willie Woodson scored 14 points. Sitton led Grigsby with 5 points. In the eighth grade game, Chris Grigg scored 22 points. Grigsby was paced by Lewis with 13 points.

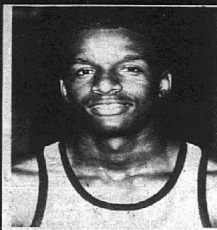
Madison Middle School also beat Bethalto twice last week.

The seventh grade score was 46-39. Woodson had 16 points and Marcus Franklin scored 15. In the eighth grade contest, won 47-33 by Madison, Andre May's and Tony Smith each had 16 points. Erwin Claggett had 14 and Brennan Wimberly 13.

Persons wishing to turn in junior high scores may do so by mail. Send scores and other key information in care of the Sports Department: Press-Record, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, 62040.

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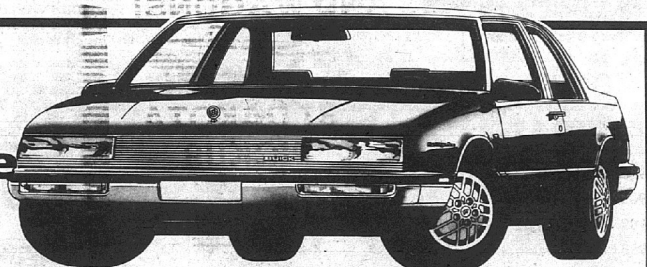
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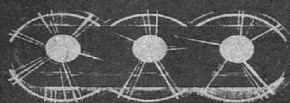
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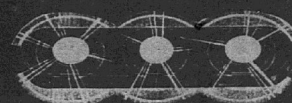
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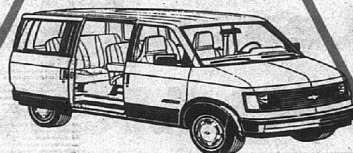
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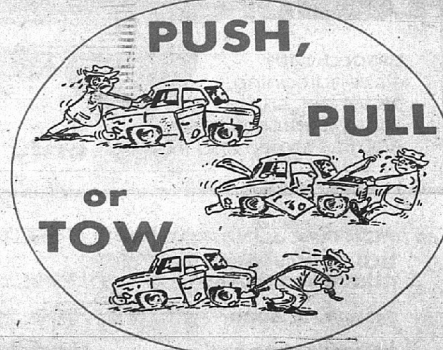
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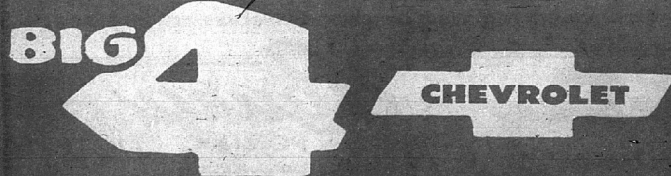
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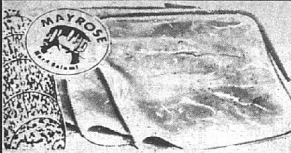
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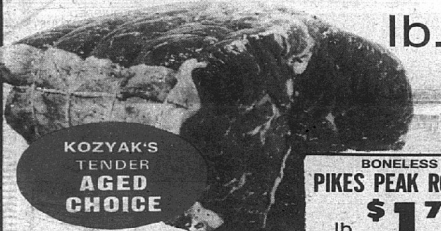
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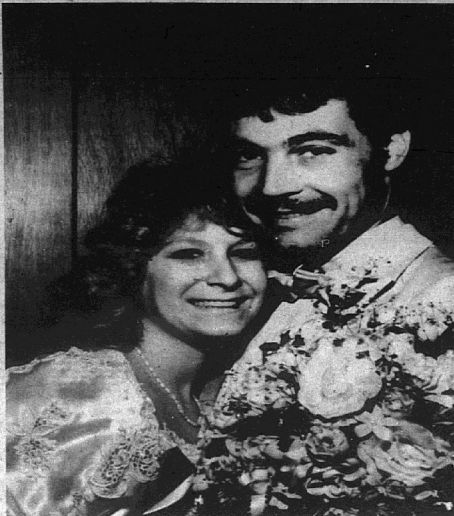
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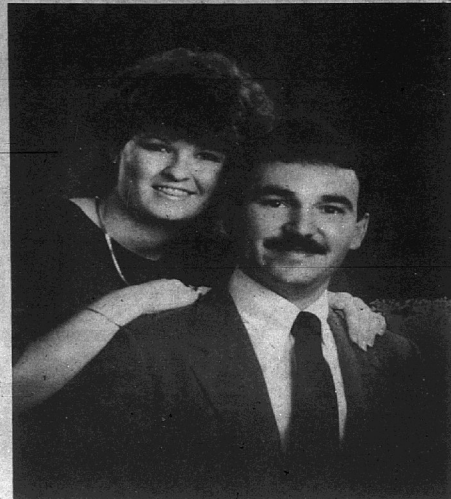
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blattner
Blattner-Rogers

Jahne Kae Rogers and Paul Edward Blattner were married July 27 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church by Father Robert Heintz.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Rogers of Madison and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blattner of Granite City.
Matron of honor was Karyn Topal, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Roseann Bulva, Robbie Jordan, Lisa Callender and Cindy Abernathy. The junior bridesmaid was Brooke Blattner. The best man was Bill Fior and the groomsmen were Eric Waltenberger, William Finazzo, Mickey Topal and Dwayne Rogers. The junior groomsman was Nathan

Zieslet.
Ushers were John Blattner and Robert Blattner, brothers of the groom.
A reception was held at the Croatian Home in Madison.
A wedding trip was taken to the Ozarks. The couple is now residing in Granite City.
The bride is a graduate of St. Elizabeth Academy of St. Louis and is employed by The Swan Corporation of St. Louis as a customer service representative.
The groom is a graduate of Granite City High School South and is attending Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, working toward a degree in business marketing. She is employed by the Office of Con-



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Miss Lori Anne Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Halbert of Granite City, and Louis A. Bicanic, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Bicanic Jr. of Tyler, Texas, formerly of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.
Miss Halbert, a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North, is attending Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, working toward a degree in business marketing. She is employed by the Office of Con-

ferences and Institutes of SIUE as a student coordinator.
Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School South and a 1986 graduate of SIUE with a degree in business management. He is employed by Trans Union Credit Information Co. of St. Louis as administrative assistant to the vice president.
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haugen-Martin

Diane Marie Martin and Robert Eugene Haugen were married Nov. 8 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church by Father Donald Meehling. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Martin and the groom is the son of Olaf Haugen and the late JoAnn Haugen. The maid of honor was Tina Lynn Fisher and the bridesmaids were Carla Vieser, Paula Wilson and Barb Haugen, a sister of the groom. The best man was Jim Odelehr and the groomsmen were Darren Pohlman, Craig Baulman and Bill Haugen, a brother of the groom. The flower girl was Nicole

Fulmer, a niece of the groom, and the ringbearer was Barry Quade. Ushers were Eric Friedel and Shawn Haugen. A reception was held at the Amvets Hall in Madison. After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple moved to Granite City. The bride is a 1982 Granite High School South graduate and is employed by Pioneer Bank as an executive secretary. The groom is a 1982 Brussels High School graduate, employed by Mike Maedige Trucking of Marine, Ill., as a truck driver.

Ruth Circle hosts party

Ruth Circle's Christmas party was held at Juno's Restaurant, hosted by Ida Cariss, Esther Traylor and Pauline Cox. Christmas wrapped breads, were at each place setting and poinsettias and red candles decorated the tables.

Dorothy Whitmer, leader, introduced our guests. Juanita Brown presented a poem "Jest For Christmas" by Eugene Field.

Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Geneva Miller.

Mrs. Whitmer conducted a brief business meeting and noted Jan. 25 is United Methodist Women's Sunday.

The donations for Neighborhood House for December will be hats, gloves and scarves, she said.

Ruth and Sara Circles are co-hostesses for the Dec. 11, general meeting.

Shirley Lane, president of Women's Society, thanked everyone for their cooperation during her four years in office. Phyllis Bills will be the new president, starting in January 1987.

Juanita Brown gave the closing prayer.

Others present were Joanne Kraus, Clara Huber, Irene Kenner, Gladys Potillo, Kathleen Affit, Dorothy Frohardt, Demova Beasley, Joyce Albers, Leitha N. Gilchoff, Betty McClintock, Evelyn Gansmann, Gracy Kagy, both guests, Donny Kagy, Dorothy Allen, Mary Miller, Marie Klein, Dolores Allen and Sharon Shaffer.

Gateway BPW to hold yule party

Reservations are now being accepted by LaVelle Stephens at 876-5884 or Ollie Derr at 877-8251 for the annual Christmas dinner party of the Gateway Business and Professional Women's Organization.

The social affair will be held at the Granite City Army Installation on Monday, Dec. 15, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Each one attending is to bring canned foods for holiday baskets and a \$5 gift for exchange.

President Judy McCann invites interested working women to attend as well as all members of the organization.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lorentz

Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz to celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lorentz of Bunker Hill will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 21.

Mr. Lorentz and the former Gertrude Woodson were married by the late Rev. Michael Costello, Dec. 24, 1936, in Granite City, where they resided for more than 50 years. They have lived in Bunker Hill for 11 years.

Mr. Lorentz was employed by the Terminal Railroad Association, retiring after 33 years of service.

A reception will be held at the Kessler Recreation Center in East Alton from 2 to 4 p.m., Dec. 21.

The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Barb) Hulm of Bethalto and one son, Robert Lorentz of Granite City. There are four granddaughters and one great-grandson.

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Lauren Goodrich is christened

Lauren Marie Goodrich, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Mary) Goodrich of Granite City, was christened at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church on Nov. 29. The Rev. Henry Schmidt officiated. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tayon of Stillman Valley, Ill. After the ceremony, a buffet dinner was served to Amy, seven years old, and Jennifer Goodrich, four years old, sisters of the honoree, and

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tayon and children, Craig, Trisha and Eric. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson of Shrewsbury, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones and daughter, Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Goodrich, David Goodrich, Debi Graham, Mark Goodrich and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Favier and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Goodrich, all of Granite City.

Past Matrons note Christmas

The Christmas party of the Past Matrons Club of Granite City Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at Jerry's Cafeteria. Decorations were in a Christmas theme. Each guest attending received a holiday memento, and a personal gift exchange was conducted. Games followed the dinner and prizes in the form of a yarn ornament framed the recipient's award. Honorees were Isabel Dieckmann, Kim Hepplethwaite, Wanda Mac-

Donough, JoAnn Clancy, Ethel Reid, Karmyn Edmonds, Shirley Schwendemann, Virginia John, Mary Billeby and Edna Smith. Others celebrating the occasion were Mary French, Bess Henley, Arline Fox, Betty McClintock, Betty Kelso, Dorothy Watkins, Dona Boyer, Evelyn Nancy, May Ann Dehart, Guyia Stuart, Hannah Kleinschmidt, Varsenig Throne Hazel Wood, Della Aulbaugh, Betty Ebrecht and Donna Kagy.



Darlene McCosky and Mark Woodson
McCosky-Woodson

Darlene S. McCosky, daughter of Mrs. Esther McCosky of Granite City and the late Robert P. McCosky, and Mark W. Woodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James (Sharon) Woodson Sr. of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Miss McCosky will be a January,

1987 graduate of Granite City High School. Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South and is employed by Laidlaw Disposal of St. Louis as a driver. The couple is planning an early fall 1987 wedding at Trinity Tabernacle in Madison.



Jody Failoni and Rhonda Scholebo
Scholebo-Failoni

Rhonda Scholebo, daughter of Ronald and Kathleen Scholebo of Granite City, and Jody Failoni, son of Gordon Failoni of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Miss Scholebo is a graduate of Granite City High School and employed by Madison County

Federal Savings of Granite City as a bank teller. Her fiancé is a Granite City High School North graduate employed by the Granite City Street Department. The couple is planning a December wedding at Mount Zion General Baptist Church in Granite City.



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Women of Moose host 'library night' dinner

Women of the Moose Chapter 247 hosted a past regent dinner and observed library chapter night last week at the Moose Lodge.

There were 29 members present for the event. Decorations were carried out in a Thanksgiving motif. Gifts were presented to each past regent, Iris Chastain, Edna Miller, Sara Gusewelle, Jean Teiler, Carolyn Hester, Sylvia Woods, Jenny Bilyeu, Gladys Markovich, Dorothy Coy, Clara Johnson, Pat Macke and Marian Lipscomb.

Senior Regent Sylvia Woods presided at the session and presented two checks to be sent to Mooseheart. One check is to be used for books for the school library and

the other is for a scholarship and maintenance fund.

Pro-tem officers for the night were Carolyn Anders, Clara Johnson, Dorothy Coy, Brenda O'Beir, Jennie Bilyeu, Sara Gusewelle, Sharon McWilliam and Betty Chung.

Mrs. Woods announced projects include a towel social on Dec. 19, the College of Regents Christmas party on Dec. 15 and the chapter Christmas party on Dec. 9, with gift exchanges at the latter two events.

After the meeting, the library committee served dessert and directed games. Prizes were won by Becky Flowers, Georgia Miller, Dorothy Reyes, Marian Lipscomb and Margaret Hester.

15 marriage licenses issued to area couples

Marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, Madison County clerk, Edwardsville, to Quad-City Area residents include:

Frank Douglas Haynes and Angela Marie Mills, Leo J. Six and Angelina M. Jones, John Peter Baatz and Julie Kay Sneed, James

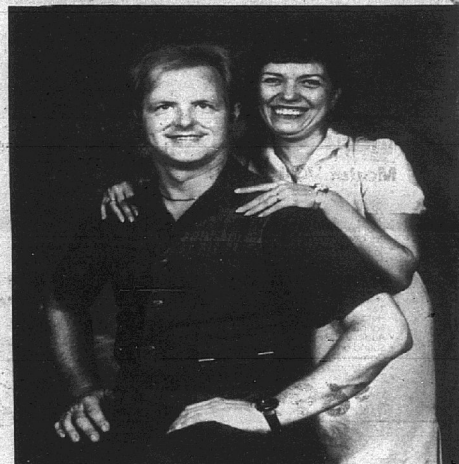
L. Borth and Kathleen M. Wolf, Jeffrey Wayne Hogue and Kayla Marie Krug, all of Granite City.

Donald L. Lucas and Evelyn L. Porter, Donald William Partney Jr. and Rose Kathryn Hlker, James Robert Snelson and Melissa Verona Emmer, Duane L. Tadlock and Patricia A. Gordon, all of Granite City.

Dennis M. Genovese, Florissant, Mo., and Diane K. Dix, Granite City. Raymond P. Malone, St. Louis, and Kelly J. Spreitzer, Granite City.

Mark Edward Miller, Granite City, and Charlene Michelle Harmon, Sebring, Ky. Bobby T. Newcom, Orlando, Fla., and Robin E. Bristol, Granite City. Lynardo D. Simmons, East St. Louis, and Sheretta M. Green, Madison.

Howard George Winter, Granite City, and Mary Ora Garner, Edwardsville.



Gerald Lindsey and Alice Reynolds
Reynolds-Lindsey

Alice Mae Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Ely, of Granite City, and Gerald Lee Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Lindsey Sr., of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Miss Reynolds is a graduate of Granite City High School South and attended SIUE for one year. She is

employed by Community Care Systems Inc., of East St. Louis, as a homemaker.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Granite City High School South and served nine years in the U.S. Army and Vietnam.

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Preceptor Beta will aid APA

Preceptor Beta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of Roberta Crawford, President Barbara Hente led opening and closing rituals and announced plans for the chapter's Christmas party Dec. 27 at a Troy restaurant. The members donated items for the Association for the Protection of Animals and for a food basket. Judy Broshow is in charge of these service projects.

Mrs. Crawford discussed living in Germany and the customs and lifestyles that differ from ours. The speaker, who lived in that country for six years, noted that the women in small villages are extremely neat and clean with their homes. They even clean and scrub their sidewalks twice a week.

Families enjoy walking on Sundays and, when they are visiting, a gift is brought for each family member by the guest. The seniors family enjoys singing and playing darts at the local guest houses, she said.

At a previous meeting, hosted by Carol Cathay, she and Kathy Koenigly shared their hobbies of collecting things, and each member discussed what she collected.

Attending the meeting in addition to those mentioned were Marilyn Lumpkin, Betty Beck, Vickie Barth and Linda Koenig.

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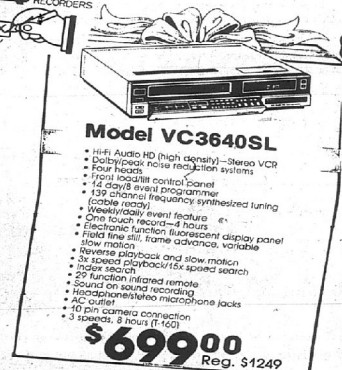
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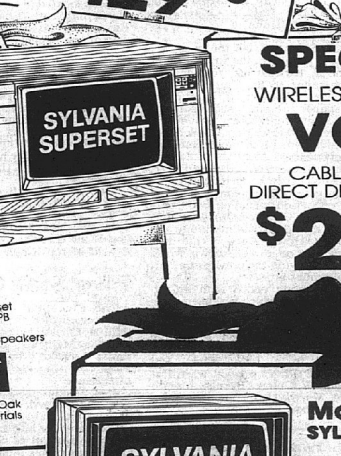
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An election of officers of the St. Elizabeth Church Ladies Sodality for 1987 was conducted at the November meeting.

Mary Ann Gensert was elected president, Kathy Hoosier vice president, Nancy Norris secretary, and Pam Ames, treasurer.

It was announced that the annual parish Christmas dinner-dance will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13. Tickets costing \$25 per couple are on sale at this time, from the members.

The program for the evening was Secular Humanism. Mary Orlandi and Stephanie Milkovich, representatives from the Illinois Right to Life Council, were the guest speakers.

Prizes for the evening was awarded to Kathy Hoosier, the Madonna was won by Vickie Jacobs, and the quilt of the month was given to Dorothy Costello. Pam Ames was awarded a gold prize.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 27 in the school cafeteria. The kindergarten mothers will host that meeting.

The Icebreakers of the First Presbyterian Church sponsored the annual all-church Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 7. Gary and Susan Morgan were co-chairmen of the festivities.

A pot luck dinner was held immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. After dinner, several small groups were formed to create ornaments to be used to decorate the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Christmas carols were sung as the tree was decorated.

During the afternoon, the group was surprised by a visit from Santa Claus. Santa presented the children with treats and posed for pictures with each child.

The Italian-American Club of the Quad-Cities held its children's Christmas party on Dec. 7 at Tony's Restaurant in Granite City.

The children and grandchildren of members are the guests of the club for this annual event.

A lunch of chili, hot dogs, soft drinks and Christmas cookies was served to approximately 60 members and guests.

A highlight of the afternoon was a visit from Santa Claus. Each child talked to Santa, had pictures taken, and received a bag filled with treats and gifts from him.



Mrs. Edward Thornhill

Thornhill-Mihu

Carelyn Sue Mihu and Edward Daniel Thornhill were married Sept. 20 at the Shrine of St. Joseph in St. Louis by Msgr. Joseph O'Brien.

The bride is the daughter of Bucur J. Mihu Sr., Granite City, and the late Joyce M. Mihu. The groom is the son of Mrs. Gene J. Thornhill, St. Louis, and the late Gene J. Thornhill.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Barbara J. Adams of Los Angeles, a sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Michael J. Ross, Mrs. Maureen L. Tedoni and Mrs. Michael L. Sweeney, a sister of the groom.

The best man was Dr. Michael J. Ross. The groomsmen were Paul A.

Karpowicz, Kevin R. Ebeling and Timothy A. Baumann.

Ushers were Sean T. Porter, James R. Brennan and Bucur J. Mihu Jr. and Timothy S. Mihu, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at The Junior League of St. Louis. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, they are residing in Kirkwood.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Chamblaine College Preparatory School and is employed by Schnucks Markets Inc., St. Louis, as a security specialist.

The groom is a 1971 graduate of Chamblaine College Preparatory School and is employed by KSDK-TV of St. Louis as a television news cameraman.

Chapter donates to Tree of Lights

Last week, 10 members of Beta Sigma Phi's Laureate Alpha Gamma Chapter gathered at Jena Forest's home on Johnson Road for a regular meeting led by President Jane Stevens.

Arlene Haldean, service committee chairman, announced the chapter will again contribute to the Salvation Army's "Tree of Lights" campaign. Members will also pack

tins of their homemade Christmas cookies at her home on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, and then deliver these to elderly relatives and family friends in the area.

Delores Dorch reported on her visit with Norma Rains, who is recuperating at home following surgery.

Also on behalf of the social committee, Mrs. Dorch advised that Jack and Evelyn Tolliver have invited members and their guests to their home near Edwardsville on New Year's Day, a get-together which traditionally closes the group's holiday festivities.

Ruth Stoyanoff led the evening's cultural program, the subject being Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations who now authors a syndicated newspaper column, teaches political science at Georgetown University, lectures, and is writing a book about her involvement in recent international events.

The program covered Dr. Kirkpatrick's childhood in Southwestern Oklahoma, her extensive education including two years at Stephens College in Missouri during the mid-1940s, her marriage and raising three sons, and her emergence as a well-known world figure following the presidential UN appointment in 1981.

The evening ended with an exchange of gifts which had been placed under a white and gold-trimmed Christmas tree.

Mrs. Forrest served a holiday fruit pudding dessert which was prepared in a Beta Sigma Phi cookbook. Others present were Pat Tsigaloroff, Dolores Byrnes, Juanita Calve, Martha Jean Dyer and Lora Mae Lombardi.

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Melanie Paschedag installed queen of Job's Daughters

The 118th installation of officers of Bethel 43, Order of Job's Daughters, was held on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Root, Bethel guardian and Ralph Baker, associate Bethel guardian.

Melanie Paschedag was installed as honored queen; Christy Dawson as senior princess; Vickie Becker as junior princess; Kerl Smith as guide; and Cary Miller as marshal.

Officers appointed by the queen and installed were: Stacie Hahn, chaplain; DeAnn Toenyes as librarian; Cori Elmore, recorder; Tracy Leonos, treasurer; April Marsh, first messenger; Misty Black, second messenger; Melissa Lynch, third messenger; Carmen Tamayo, fourth messenger; Beth Barr, fifth messenger; Tracy Rich, senior custodian; Lavona Leonos, junior custodian. To be installed later are Edith Trebing as inner guard and Marcell Williams as outer guard.

The Ode to the American Flag was given by E. Gene Ross, followed by the Ode to the Bethel Flag by Stacie Hahn.

Miss Beth Barr, past honored queen of Bethel 43, served as mistress of ceremonies. Candlelighters were Stacy Churchill and Michelle Kondrick. Presenting the princesses' bouquets were Sonya Paschedag and Nicole Ralston and Ashley Ralston.

The queen's special guests for the evening were her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Johnson of White Hall, Ill., and her brother, Darren Paschedag.

Christy Dawson attended the guest book and Amber Crews and Rhonda Smith distributed programs. The queen's mascot was presented to her by Jeremy Ralston.

Escorting the queen to the East



Melanie Paschedag

was her uncle, Jack Paschedag. Another uncle of the queen, Charles Paschedag of Holiday Shores, gave the benediction.

The queen's parents, Don and Betty Paschedag were escorted to the altar where she presented her mother with a dozen long-stem red roses.

The Nine O'Clock Interpolation was performed by members of the St. James Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The queen's gavel was presented by Mrs. Jeanne Weidner, president of the Mother's Club.

Council members present in addition to the Bethel guardian and associate Bethel guardian were Dale O'Leary, treasurer; Kathleen O'Leary, director of music; Barbara Bart, Bethel secretary; Billie Bosworth, director of epochs; Don Paschedag, promoter of finances; Emily Hahn, custodian of paraphernalia; and Betty Paschedag, promoter of sociability.

After the ceremony a dinner and dance was held in the reception hall where the queen appeared in a red and white formal. Providing the music for the dance was Greg Sipes, of the James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

GC women elected to regional PWP office

Two Granite City women were elected to regional office at an area conference of Parents Without Partners held Nov. 29-30 at the Marriott Airport Hotel, St. Louis.

Iva Harris and Doris Hendricks, members of Granite City PWP Chapter 470, were elected to serve as regional correspondence secretary and vice president of adult activities, respectively, for Region 58.

Both women will attend a Zone F workshop and conference this weekend in Kansas City. Those attending will represent Zone F regions located in an area including North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

Primary purpose of the conference is to instruct new regional

officers who are then responsible for training individuals in local chapters.

Parents Without Partners is an international organization with more than 250,000 members.

Region 58 consists of 15 chapters including Alton, Collinsville and Granite City.

Granite City PWP Chapter 470 has 35 members and presently is conducting a membership campaign, according to Jon Worley, president.

The local chapter meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the DAV Club, 1417 19th St. Further information may be obtained by calling Worley at 797-1634.

Scouts carol at Colonnades

Junior Girl Scout Troop 47 celebrated the Christmas season the evening of Dec. 5 by caroling at the Colonnades Nursing Home. Also, as a service project they made a corn husk wreath for the nursing home to display during the Christmas season.

Dinner and a gift exchange were enjoyed at Kentucky Fried Chicken. To highlight the evening the girls attended the annual Festival of Giving of the Girl Scouts Neighborhood 2 held at the Knights of Columbus

Hall. Donations of paper products to be distributed to the Protestant Welfare and Catholic Charities were taken by the girls. The visit by Santa and the Christmas song sing-along with Santa was enjoyed by the troop.

The evening of sharing, giving and joyous celebration of the Christmas season was enjoyed by Troop 47's leader Pam Mathews, mother helper Mary Clements and the girls: Jennifer Mathews, Dana Clements, Margaret Christianson, Kim Barrios and Anne Hewlett.

Five Star Club hosts yule party

The Five Star Club of Central Bank celebrated the holiday season with a Christmas party at Niedringhaus Methodist Church, where Santa arrived bringing a gift for each of the 200 members in attendance.

Jack Jennings presided at the piano and entertained the group with several musical selections. He also accompanied Amerik Kachigan as he sang several of the traditional Christmas carols including "Noel," "Deck the Halls with Holly," "Silent Night" and "Away in a Manger."

Emylee Alford, coordinator, introduced special guests Drew Karandjeff, Bart Solon, Delores Dorch, Jane Knight and George McElroy.

The group sang Happy Birthday to Ann Mega, Dorothy Dickerson, Ann Little, Lena Wood, Marie Szymczak, Elizabeth Gargac, Stanley Bart, Zita Bequette, Ann Vellof, Mary S. Ivany, Irma Manning, Loretta Golab and Ethel Holtzschner. Each received a Five Star Club zipper bag.

A Christmas Mouse was awarded to Marge O'Neill and Eileen Rickett. Others receiving prizes were Veronica Aleksiak, Sophia Young, Eleanor Weber, Evelyn Gerig, Clara Aufderheide, Joseph Pisel and Pauline Hays.

Hors d'oeuvres and cupcakes decorated with holly and poinsettias were served by Mrs. Alford, Linda Nafel and Ethel Lerch.

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Candlelight Choral at St. John Lutheran Church

The 25th consecutive Christmas Candlelight Choral Service will be presented at St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair Ave., on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m.

The church choir will open the service by playing the part of an angelic chorus over Bethlehem, singing from the balcony the festival anthem, "Toccata-Gloria," based on the Toccata from Charles-Marie Widor's Symphony No. 5 for organ. At the organ, playing the actual Toccata, will be Mrs. Anita Childs, Valparaiso University graduate and member of the American Guild of Organists.

The choir will then switch roles and will descend from the church balcony assuming the part of shepherds and shepherds on their way to Bethlehem "to see the Christ Child." This will be the candlelight procession to the chancel area where a nativity scene will be featured.

Chorists will gather around the manger setting. All lights in the church will be extinguished, except the light of the Moravian (Herrnhuter) 32-point star, above the manger. Choir and congregation will then sing using some of the familiar carols.

During the past months, programs of the previous 24 candlelight services were examined and studied. Those Christmas hymns and carols which had proved to be most popular and best loved among members of the congregation and choir were then chosen for this year's silver anniversary Christmas candlelight service.

Among the favorites will be "For Christ Is Born," by Aiken-Crawford.

FAREWELL PARTY for Mrs. Margaret Rutter, left, at Central Christian Church, Dr. Manuel Tamayo, host pastor, welcomed members of the congregation and friends of the honoree. Mrs. Rutter moved to California Dec. 3 to make her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutter.

Central Christian party honors Margaret Rutter

On Nov. 20, the congregation of Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) turned the annual congregational meeting into a surprise farewell party for longtime member Margaret Rutter, who moved to California on Dec. 3. Mrs. Rutter resided at 2303 Winters Drive.

She and her husband, John, came to Granite City in December 1922 and joined the Christian Church shortly after their arrival. John, a 30-year employee in the Repair Mechanical Department of the former Commonwealth Plant, died in 1963.

The master of ceremonies for the surprise party, Joe Hansen, detailed the life of Mrs. Rutter as it paralleled the life of the church, bringing out the highlights of her church career. One of the major distinctions in her church life was her election as the first woman to head the Church Council.

In addition to many years involved in the music of the church, as pianist, choir member and choir director, Mrs. Rutter has also contributed greatly through her active roles in Christian Women's Fellowship, as one of the weekly quilters and as a Deaconess.

The church choir presented her with a corsage prior to the Sunday morning worship services, donated a new hymnal to the church in her honor, and sang a special selection, "Good Friend," during the farewell party.

Church members stood one at a

time and recounted memories they had of Mrs. Rutter, most of them humorous.

On behalf of all the members, Hansen presented her with a book and a bound collection of handwritten letters directed to the honoree by each of her church friends, as a special remembrance.

To conclude the party, Dr. Manuel Tamayo, minister of the church, explained to the audience the "send-off" ceremony when a church member moves away, and this ceremony was conducted for Mrs. Rutter.

The Rutters had two sons, Richard, who died several years ago, and Robert. Mrs. Rutter will be making her home with Robert and his wife, Peg, who live at 30631 Avenida in Buena Vista, Calif. She celebrated her 89th birthday earlier this year.

Prior to the farewell party, a congregational meeting was held under the direction of Council Chairman Myra Parrish. One of the highlights of next year's budget was inclusion of funds for the hiring of a part-time youth minister, who will probably be a seminary student.

This is in keeping with the goal of the church for 1987, to enlarge the congregation with special emphasis on building up the youth department — and encouraging inactive members to once again make church attendance high on their list of priorities.

Presbyterian Women install new officers

A Christmas theme prevailed at an installation of newly elected officers for the First Presbyterian Church Women.

The Rev. Preston Shealy gave the opening prayer, followed by a potluck dinner. Hostesses were Gladys Pape, Louise Mull, Betty Schmiedeknecht, Ruth Knapp and Berdine Holtzschner.

There were members and guests, representing all three circles of the church. A birthday cake ceremony was conducted by the hostesses committee and Anna Mae Wetton.

The Rev. Richard Hunt, pastor, installed officers for 1987, based on

Psalm 100, "Serve the Lord."

N: w officers include President Berdine Holtzschner, Vice President Florence Woodward, Secretary Barbara Landis, Treasurer Ethel Beeler, who also is the orphan contact chairman, Coordinator of Mission Interpretation Ella Wade, Coordinator of Study Lucille Schannott and Coordinator of Involvement and Action Gladys Pape.

After the installation, games were led by Gladys Pape, program chairman, and prizes were awarded to Rev. Shealy, Rev. Hunt, Pauline Stenberg, Lucille Schannott, Ethel Beeler, Ruth Knapp, Louise Mull and Berdine Holtzschner.

Friendly Agers change meeting

The Friendly Agers of Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave., have changed their meeting this month because of the Christmas holidays.

It will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 10:30 a.m.

All attending are to bring a covered dish, a spokesman said.

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Holiday events at Word of Life

A "Month of Giving" campaign sponsored by Word of Life Tabernacle was successful. Over 1,000 food items were collected; they made up holiday baskets that were taken to 12 needy families in the area.

The young adult class hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for the senior adult class. The menu included turkey and all the trimmings, and the tables were decorated.

"This was our way of showing our 'golden achievers' how much they are loved and appreciated," said Cathy Bargiel, banquet chairman. "We served over 75 people and had food left over."

Word of Life's Christmas activities begin with "What is Christmas?", a musical celebration by the youth group, scheduled for Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.

The children will perform their Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 18, under the direction of Neva Lucas and Lisa Crippen-Gay. On Sunday, Dec. 21, "No Room," a musical drama, will be presented in the 6 p.m. worship service. The public is invited to attend these events.

Other activities will include a Youth Group Christmas banquet on Dec. 13 and caroling on Dec. 25. Volleyball is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 26, at the YMCA.

Christmas concert at Bethesda Temple

Bethesda Temple Pentecostal Church, 22nd and State streets, will hold its annual Christmas concert of both traditional and contemporary songs at 7 p.m. on Dec. 20, the Rev. Harry W. Chronister announced.

Newly-organized gospel groups of local singers and musicians from area churches will present the musical program.

The host minister extends an invitation to the public to attend the special holiday event.

Service Dec. 14 at Word of Life

Gary Bucher, author of *The Bullet, The Bible, The Believer*, will be featured with his wife, Becky, on Sunday, Dec. 14, at Word of Life Tabernacle, 12th Street and Edwardsville Road. They will address the congregation at 6 p.m. in words and songs, the Rev. Henry Crippen, pastor, said. Bucher will review his young life as a member of a motorcycle gang and his tour of duty in Vietnam, where he was wounded.

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Auxiliary plans Christmas buffet

Plans for the annual family Christmas buffet on Sunday, Dec. 14, are being finalized by the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

The buffet will include a surprise visit by Santa Claus. The Auxiliary Christmas party will be held during the monthly meeting Dec. 4 at the fire station.

Secret pals were revealed and new secret pals were drawn for 1987. Gifts were exchanged and Starrett Johnson was presented a braided Christmas wreath.

Mr. & Mrs. Graham announce 1st child

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Dean Graham Jr., of Granite City, are announcing the birth of their first child, a boy, born Oct. 30 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He has been named Teddy Dean Graham III and weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces.

The mother is the former Carmen White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Tillie) White, Granite City. The paternal grandmother is Gloria Graham of Madison.

Great-grandparents are Virgil Burrows of Granite City and Ruth Adkins of St. Louis.

Pack 28 receives awards

Cub Pack 28, sponsored by the Parkview School PTA, held its monthly meeting in the school gym under the leadership of Pat Foote, cubmaster.

The meeting opened with a flag ceremony and a reading by Den 4 Cubes John Meszaros, Matt Cooper, Christopher Markovich, Nicholas Huniak and Gregory Trotts directed by Cathy Meszaros, den leader.

Den One Cubes, guided by Den Leaders Donna Kaminski and Barbara Isbrecht performed a skit "What Will I Be?" Participating were Darren Isbrecht, Mike Kaminski, Patrick Gibson, John Goodman, Greg Miller, Christopher Walton and Daniel Juedemann.

Pat Thomas, committee chairman, announced a new leader is needed for Den Two.

Donna Bell, Den Three leader, led the boys in playing the "Paper Walk Relay" followed with the adults playing "Pot-It," an Indian feather relay.

Foote presented the pack with a Supertime Pack Award ribbon and certificate for having held three activities during the summer.

She also presented the group with the National Quality Unit Award, which was earned by registering the unit on time, having an increase in membership, with over 50 percent of the boys advancing in rank, and having a service project.

Popcorn awards of flashlights went to Jeff and Greg Hoenig, John Meszaros, Matt Cooper, Mike Kaminski, Derrick French and Michael Bristol. Receiving first-aid kits were Daniel Blaylock, Jon Goodman, Paul Holloway, Chris Markovich. Firestarters were received by Daniel Juedemann, Greg Miller, Jimmy Stephens and Steven Paul. Stephen Benko received a toilet flashlight, Mike Kaminski a half-gallon beverage cooler, Chris Walton a vit-a-kit and Greg Trotts, heat tabs.

Receiving Tiger Cub year pins were Paul Holloway, Jeff Logston, and Greg Hoenig. One year service stars went to Chad Ashoff, Brad Graves, Jason Lombardi, Jimmy Stephens, Kevin Wheeler, Jimmy Lamb, Dennis McCauley, Michael Bristol, Vic Buehler and Patrick Gibson.

Physical Fitness belts were presented to George Wolfe, Jeff Hoenig, Matthew Cooper, Robbie Slater, Nicholas Huniak, Greg Trotts, Nicholas Thomas, John Meszaros, Glen Wolfe, Paul Holloway, Jimmy Stephens, Greg Hoenig, John Goodman, Jason Peeler, Daniel Juedemann, Jeff Logston, Michael Bristol, Brad Graves, Scott Bonds, Greg Miller, Patrick Gibson, Mike Kaminski, Kevin Wheeler, Jimmy Lamb, Vic Buehler, Chad Ashoff, Steven Benko, Darren Isbrecht, Donald Cooper and Chris Markovich.

In a candlelight ceremony, Foote awarded Bobcat patches to the parents of Nicholas Huniak, Gregory Trotts, Chris Markovich, John Meszaros, Matthew Barnett, Benjamin Harris, Gregory and Jeffrey Hoenig, Paul Holloway, Jeffrey Logston, Robbie Slater, and Nicholas Thomas who pinned them upside down on the boys' shirts after first pledging to help their sons progress along the Cub Scout trail.

A closing recitation was performed by Den Five Holloway, Jeff and Greg Hoenig, Thomas, Logston, Peeler, Harris, Slater, and Barnett under the supervision of Ron Hoenig, den leader.

Everyone was asked to sign a card for Brandon Martinez of Den Five who was undergoing open heart surgery.

Refreshments were furnished by Dens two and three. Next meeting was set for Dec. 15, with a visit from Santa. Refreshments will be furnished.

VFW Auxiliary plans yule party

Shirley Brewner, president of the VFW Post 1300 Auxiliary, has announced the Auxiliary will host its annual children's Christmas party at the VFW hall on Dec. 21 during a monthly meeting.

The group has agreed to "adopt" a patient at the Illinois Veterans' Home in Quincy. At the December meeting, it will address Christmas cards for prisoners of war and those missing in action.

Members agreed to sponsor Miss D'Ne Hankins, granddaughter of Charles and Lois Hansen and daughter of Sheri Hankins, in her Miss Teen Illinois competition.

The meeting opened with prayer and recitation of the pledge of allegiance. Reports were given by Mary Kay Cline, secretary, and Cleo Schnefke, treasurer.

During a social hour refreshments were served.

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The Center for Management Studies at SIUE will offer a workshop in the St. Louis area on the management of computer operations.

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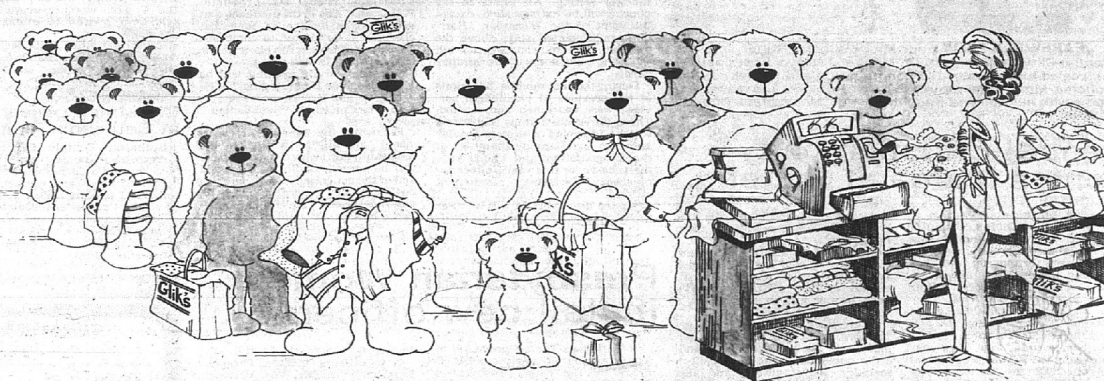
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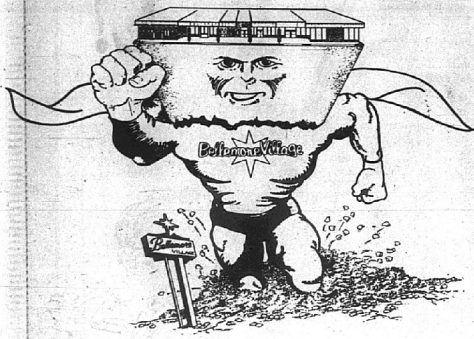
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Can Granite City Steel be a world-class company. The Japanese say—

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Sun rising on future of GC Steel

By Bill Winter
Staff writer

A unique mixture of Japanese know-how and Illinois industriousness was spotlighted Dec. 4 at dedication of a \$16 million ladle metallurgy station at Granite City Steel.

National Steel's most recent annual report calls it a "historic partnership," joint ownership by Nippon Kokan and National Intergroup of giant plants in Granite City, Ecorse, Mich., and Portage, Ind.

There has been a gradual blending of management styles and operating techniques, plus dramatic strides on modernization projects.

A joint team of Kokan and National experts — some say the best in Japan and in America — developed 330 proposals to improve yield and 457 suggestions to enhance product quality. Its report followed an intensive five-month study of day-to-day operations here and at Great Lakes and Midwest.

Former NKK engineers, now National Steel employees, are helping to implement these and other ways to close the gap between National and Japanese steelmaking performance standards.

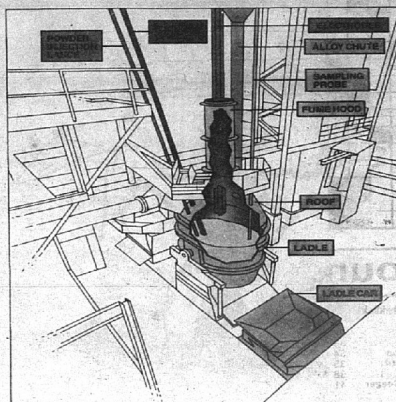
National Steel's theme is: "When it comes to quality, we're never satisfied."

Officials say this reflects not only an American determination to attain high standards quickly, but also a Japanese philosophy of steady improvement and progress.



Hagiwara

Ito



Principal officers of National Steel coming to Granite City Dec. 4 included Kokichi Hagiwara, president, and Masaharu Ito, vice president of technology. Hagiwara on July 1, 1986, was named president of National Steel and a member of the board of directors. He is located at the headquarters office in Pittsburgh, Pa. He joined Nippon Kokan in 1950 and in 1985 was chosen to head its engineering division. In recent years, he also was responsible for NKK's portion of a joint venture that constructed a major steel mill for Egypt.

Ito, joining NKK in 1957, was selected in 1984 as general manager of its iron and steel technology department. The next year he became a National Steel vice president, managing the department which is responsible for providing overall technical and administrative assistance and expertise from NKK to National Steel.



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Top quality, low cost winning combination

By Bill Winter
Staff writer

Cost improvements are being achieved at the three National Steel divisions, Granite City, Great Lakes and Midwest.

Will they be enough? Investors and lenders become restless when normal profit levels remain indefinitely out of reach.

The basic strategy is to lower costs below those of competitors and to raise quality above that at rival steel plants. Meanwhile, National is not overlooking the importance of investing in new equipment and inventing new and better production techniques.

Operating costs, yield and energy consumption receive constant attention, as do raw material costs and everything else that affects steel cost and quality.

More and more customers are praising local steel, including its surface perfection, its shape control and its uniform physical properties.

Numbers remain keys to the hoped-for success amidst adversity.

1. National needs and wants to become this nation's first world-class steelmaker, providing continuity rather than the chaos occurring in some steel companies.

2. It is spending \$1.2 billion to modernize here and in the Chicago and Detroit areas over a five-year period.

3. There is a four-point program: Balanced facilities configuration; aggressive and efficient capital investment; labor-management cooperation; and improved quality standards.

4. While other U.S. firms are only now starting radical facility rationalization programs, NSC is realizing the benefits of some 1980-vintage downsizing decisions. As a result, in 1985 it operated at 90 percent of capacity, compared to 65 to 70 percent levels at the other steel industries in America.

Quality upgrading has focused on three categories: quick

adjustment and modification of existing equipment, projects involving limited capital spending, and programs that require major expenditures over an extended period.

Part-owner Nippon Kokan is Japan's second largest and the world's fifth largest steelmaker. Its experience is being utilized in a wide variety of technical matters.

As a percentage of revenue, National is investing more on capital projects than any other domestic steelmaker. And NKK has been instrumental in securing funding for NSC from Japanese financial institutions.

The ladle metallurgy station just completed here is regarded as state-of-the-art in its design. The low-sulfur steel it makes is said to be ideal for pipe and tubing manufacturers and automotive parts suppliers.

And a \$100 million process control system now being installed will be able to monitor operations at all of National Steel's facilities.

World class and no less is expected

World class.

It is a goal constantly in the thoughts of National Steel leaders and employees. They visualize plants like Granite City Steel competing on even terms with anyone, anywhere in the world.

As National Steel Chairman Howard M. Love (a former Granite City Steel president) and his associates see it, "All American steel companies are struggling against adverse market conditions."

"But one company is quietly executing a plan to achieve world-class status within this decade. That company is National Steel."

Love looks back at 1985 as disappointing (there was a \$58 million operating loss and an \$38 million net loss) but a year in which the corporation aggressively pursued its five-year plan to become "America's first world-class steel producer."

1986 saw a continuation of problems, but also instances of progress that could lead to a resurgence, if costs can be lowered through staff attrition, productivity and flexibility.

To help achieve world-class status, NSC is spending \$1.2 billion on capital improvements.

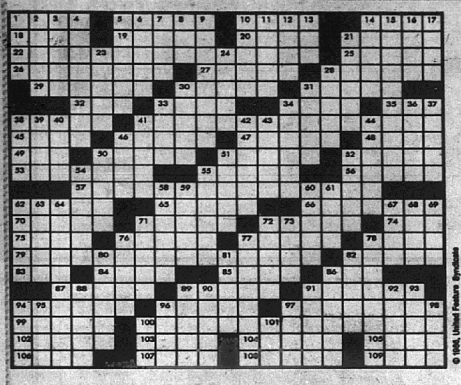
NSC President Kokichi Hagiwara said here he firmly believes National has the potential to become a world-class steelmaker, adding that "the dedication of our new ladle metallurgy station is one more step toward fulfilling that goal."

The station will produce high-quality steel for critical customer applications that require exacting chemistry, low sulfur content and superior cleanliness, weldability and formability.

The new ladle metallurgy station has a rated capacity of two million tons of steel a year. At all of its plants in 1985, National Steel shipped four and a half million net tons.

Sales topped \$2 billion but steel prices were driven below 1980 levels.

Theme crossword



Around the clock

By William Luttwik

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Stadium, horse bet facilities authorized

Gov. James R. Thompson commended the General Assembly for approving measures to assist construction of a new sports stadium in Chicago and to "reform and revitalize" the horse racing industry in Illinois.

"These actions will allow the (baseball) White Sox to remain in Chicago and permit the owner of Arlington Park to rebuild the Arlington Heights racetrack, which was destroyed in a fire last year," Thompson said.

"It also will provide thousands of construction jobs and will lead to a better quality of horse racing throughout Illinois."

"Because the sports and entertainment fields are an important element of the Illinois economy, the entire state will benefit from this significant legislative action."

HB 3162 would create a seven-member stadium authority, which would include three members and a chairman appointed by the Governor and three members appointed by the mayor of Chicago.

A 45,000-seat stadium is to be constructed at 35th and Shields, next to Comiskey Park. The stadium authority will issue up to \$120 million in bonds to pay for the construction.

A 2 percent tax on hotels and motels in Chicago will fund the stadium. If necessary, the state and the city will provide up to \$5 million each as a subsidy.

"The immediate impact of a new

stadium is readily apparent," Thompson said. "The equivalent of more than 2,000 full-time construction jobs will be created, and hundreds of other jobs will be generated by the stadium and the White Sox."

"This new stadium will serve as an anchor for additional improvements to the South Side," he added.

"It also guarantees that Chicago will remain as one of only three urban areas with two professional baseball franchises, and that is a considerable draw for tourism and convention business."

HB 2486 would make some of the following changes in racing:

• New employment standards would be set for clerks, parking attendants, security guards and other

employees where bets are received. The standards would prohibit betting, bookmaking and toutting during the course of employment and "any other act detrimental to the best interests of racing in Illinois."

• The Illinois Racing Board would have the authority to detain horses for up to five hours prior to a race in a secure setting for pre-race drug testing.

• The state's parimutuel tax would be reduced gradually to 2 percent of the handle by Jan. 1, 1989. The current tax structure is a sliding scale up to a maximum of 7.75 percent.

• Each licensed racetrack in Cook County could establish up to two intertrack wagering facilities within 90 miles of the organization licensee's track. Tracks outside

Cook County including Fairmount Park, Collinsville, could establish up to two facilities within 125 miles. Fairmount has chosen Springfield, Ill., as one of the off-track betting sites.

• Municipalities and counties with wagering facilities could charge up to \$1 each as a tax for admission and a 2.5 percent surcharge would be placed on all winner wagers at the facilities.

• Taxing districts could abate property taxes for capital improvements at racetracks.

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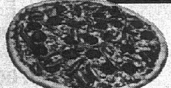
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
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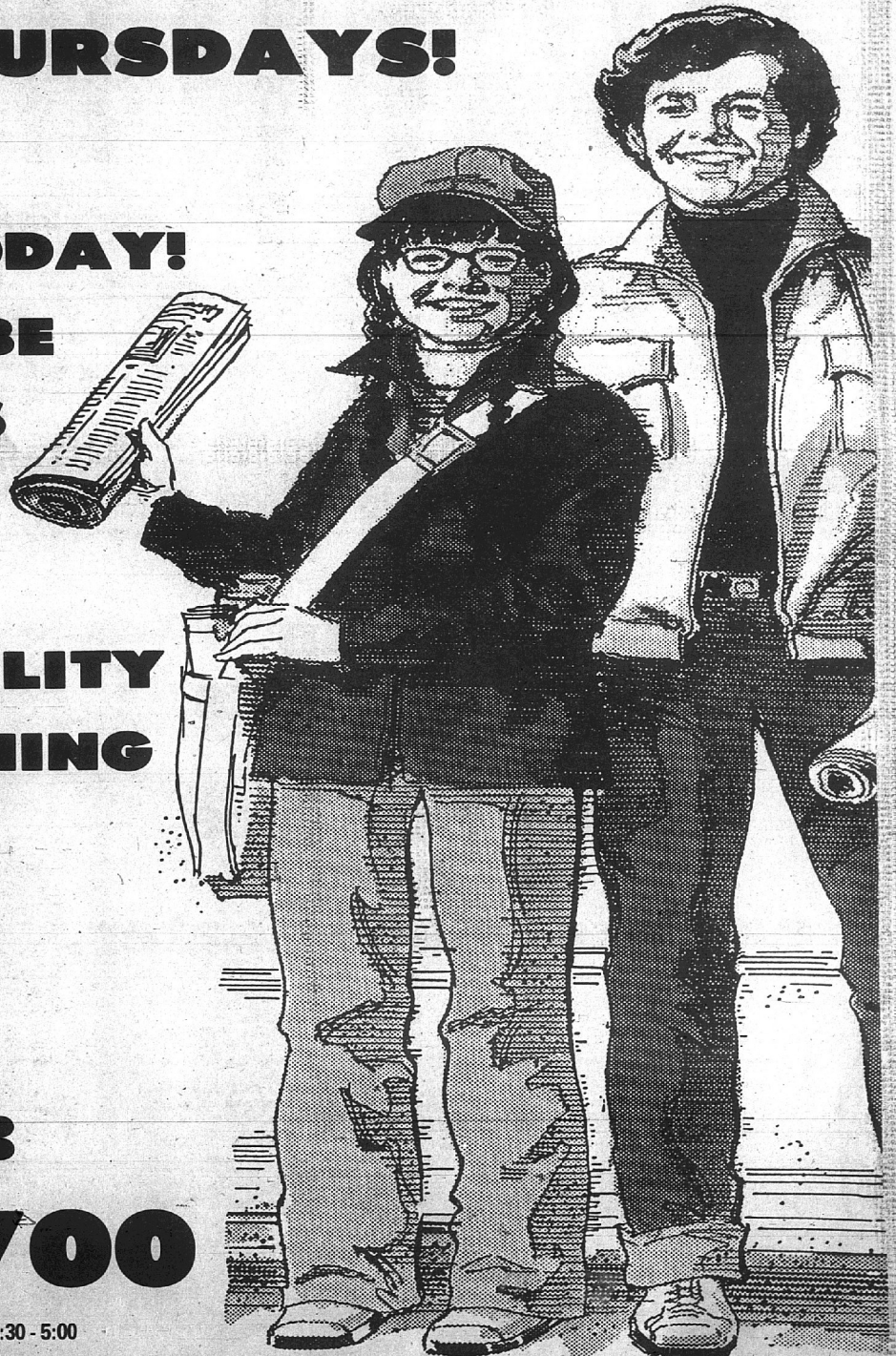


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